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Man shot dead at Oakridge Centre parkade

DEATH A man died in hospital yesterday following a brazen mid-day shooting in the underground parking lot at Oakridge Centre.

The shooting, at 2:09 p.m., was likely targeted and gang-related, said Vancouver Const. Tim Fanning.

"These suspects were either laying in wait or followed our victim and took the opportunity in the underground here at Oakridge to open fire on him," Fanning said.

Witnesses at the mall reported hearing 10 to 20 gunshots and two suspects were seen fleeing the parking lot on foot.

Day-time shootings are rare, Fanning said, adding it is "very concerning when you have shots being fired in a busy parking lot. … It is fortunate that no one else was shot."

The victim has not been publicly identified.

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English Debate

Harper on hot seat

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper talks with Liberal party Leader Stéphane Dion during the English leaders' debate in Ottawa last night. For more coverage of the debate please see pg 8.

2010 Olympic Games tickets now on sale

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Gone are the days of camping overnight in the rain or hammering speed dial until the button wobbles for a chance to get tickets for a world-class spectacle like the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games.

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Games tickets went on sale this morning, one minute after midnight, but organizers yesterday warned that there is no need to rush as every ticket request between now and Nov. 7 will be given equal weight.

"It's not a race," said Caley Denton, VANOC's vice-president of ticketing and consumer marketing. "It's about taking your time and planning your experience."

Tickets can be requested individually or through "experience packages" through VANOC's website vancouver2010.com, which only accepts Visa (an Olympic sponsor).

A lottery will be held to determine who will get tickets, following the five-week request period. People will be notified whether they have tickets by Dec. 5.

The request/purchase process may be new to Canada, Denton said, but is "fairly normal" for Olympics. Lotteries have been used in the past five or six Games, he added.

For the past several months, VANOC has been testing its ticket webpage, simulating high traffic loads. They've also implemented a "virtual waiting room" to hold people back so that the system isn't overloaded.

"We're really excited and think it will stand up without an issue."

Quattro blaze 'suspicious', says RCMP

SURREY Investigators are treating a large Surrey fire that flattened a condo development as suspicious, Surrey RCMP Sgt. Morrow said yesterday.

"There's not yet been any determination as to the cause or any indication of accelerants," he said of Wednesday's blaze.

On Monday, a small, intentionally-set fire was lit in the same building. Police have combined both investigations.

Hundreds of people, some armed with photo and video cameras, watched the fire and police are appealing to the public to provide them with copies.

"That could pose an absolute key to our investigation," Morrow said.

The fire broke out at about 4 p.m. and took four hours to contain, engulfing the second phase of the Quattro development in flames. While no one was injured, some fire fighters suffered from heat exhaustion.

Developer Charan Sethi said he's "heartbroken" over the destruction but vows to rebuild.

"This is not going to hold me down," he said. "I'm going to proceed with it as much as I can and as much as the insurance companies allow me to do."

Sethi says he doesn't know if homeowners will have the option to back out, but is imploring them to "be patient with us."

MARIA COOTAUCO/
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Condominiums

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Lee wins $50,000 art prize

A Vancouver artist has been awarded a prestigious national art prize. Tim Lee, 32, was given the $50,000 Sobey Art Award in Toronto, which is presented annually to a Canadian artist under 40 years old. CKNW.COM

Local

Bear attack

An Australian tourist was bitten in the leg by a black bear in Whistler. The 25-year-old man received minor injuries. Conservation officers shot the bear the next day after it wandered back into The Village. SOURCE: NEWS1130.COM

A brand new bag

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A green-minded Squamish resident has brought her small-town experiment to the big city in an attempt to drastically reduce the number of plastic bags Vancouverites use.

Tracey Saxby started a project in Rossland to cut down on plastic bag use by bringing the small Kootenay community together to design and distribute reusable fabric bags.

Sponsors, whose logos are printed on the bags, help pay for their production, and local shops make them available to customers by donation.

"We've achieved a 75 per cent reduction in plastic bags," Saxby said at Vancouver City Hall yesterday, where she explained her program to council.

"The issue is … much larger (in Vancouver) because you're dealing with a lot of retailers. I think it will be much simpler here to educate people and then move to a ban."

Saxby said the issue goes beyond plastic bags, adding that she's going to target single-use coffee cups next. "The key is to find alternative waste solutions."

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Tracey Saxby at Vancouver City Hall with two reusable shopping bags yesterday.

Program is B.C.'s bag

- Pemberton, Squamish, Canmore and Gabriola Island have all signed on to Saxby's project.
- The Union Of British Columbia Municipalities has passed a resolution to lobby the province to give municipalities the right to ban plastic bags.

Gallery gets WACK! with feminism retrospective

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Around 240 groundbreaking works by 120 influential female artists from the 1960s and 1970s go on display at the Vancouver Art Gallery tomorrow for its newest exhibition.

WACK! Art And The Feminist Revolution explores the impact of the feminist movement on visual arts. The VAG is the only Canadian institution to host the international exhibit, said director Kathleen Bartels.

"In the not-so-distant past, the world of visual arts was dictated predominantly by male artists," Bartels said. "But in the span of a single generation, feminism melded with art to create one of the most significant international arts movements of the post-war era.

"Not only did these artists push the boundaries of what was expected of women in the visual arts, but it redefined what we see in the arts today."

The exhibit is divided into 18 themes, including the goddess, body trauma, and autophotography.

Daina Augaitis, the chief curator, said the artists helped to alter how people perceived art as a means to affect change.

"They revealed contemporary art's potential as a tool of political activism and profoundly influenced and empowered artists from many backgrounds," she said.

Planning to visit?

- WACK!, which is organized by the Museum Of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, runs until Jan. 11.

KRISTEN THOMPSON / METRO VANCOUVER

Connie Butler, curator of the Museum Of Modern Art, New York, gives a tour of the Vancouver Art Gallery's new exhibit, WACK! Art And The Feminist Revolution, yesterday.

News in brief

ARREST Vancouver Police announced yesterday they've arrested a man who was wanted for parole violation and was suspected of committing up to nine recent robberies. An officer spotted Keith "Lucky" Whetstone in the West End.

DRUGS Police have arrested a couple involved in a domestic dispute after finding about $400,000 in drugs and cash in their Yaletown apartment, news1130.com reports. A loud argument attracted police to the home.

CAMPAIGN Rachel Marcuse became the first woman under 30 to co-manage a Vancouver civic party yesterday when COPE announced its campaign managers yesterday. Marcuse, joins long-time organizer Ivan Bulic. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Housing sales in area drop by 43 per cent

REAL ESTATE Home sales in Greater Vancouver fell 42.9 per cent last month, according to a report released yesterday by the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver (REBGV).

Sales dropped to 1,585 units this September compared to 2,776 in September 2007.

The president of the REBGV, Dave Watt, said the market is simply adjusting itself.

"Affordability played a role," he said. "Prices rose to the highest levels in February and March and now they've declined by five per cent."

Watt also said the U.S. subprime mortgage crisis is affecting consumer confidence. MONICA MARTINEZ / METRO VANCOUVER

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Charity run in the pink

Yaletown will be a sea of pink Sunday as runners hit the street for the annual CIBC Run For The Cure. The national event raises money for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. METRO VANCOUVER

Coquihalla tollbooths are history

MONICA MARINEZ
for Metro Vancouver

The demolition of the Coquihalla tollbooths began yesterday after B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell cancelled the tolls last week saying the $848-million construction cost of the highway is paid off.

Over the next few weeks, 13 tollbooths will be removed.

Campbell said savings for regular drivers will amount to hundreds of dollars a year, but the NDP is accusing him of eliminating the unpopular tolls as a political move.

They say that less than six months ago, before the B.C. Liberals declined in popularity, Campbell spent $100,000 to repair a building at the toll plaza.

Burnaby resident hockey night anthem finalist

MUSIC A Burnaby elementary school teacher is one of five semifinalists in the CBC Sports contest to find a new theme music for Hockey Night in Canada.

Graham McRae's anthem, entitled Eleventh Hour, was featured last night when the music teacher and four others were profiled on The Hour with George Stroumboulopoulos. The other semifinalists included two men from Toronto and one from Edmonton.

The winning submission will be revealed Oct. 11 on Hockey Night In Canada's traditional Saturday night doubleheader (Montreal Canadiens at Toronto, Vancouver at Calgary).

The winner receives $100,000 in cash and half of the ongoing royalties, with the other half invested in minor hockey.

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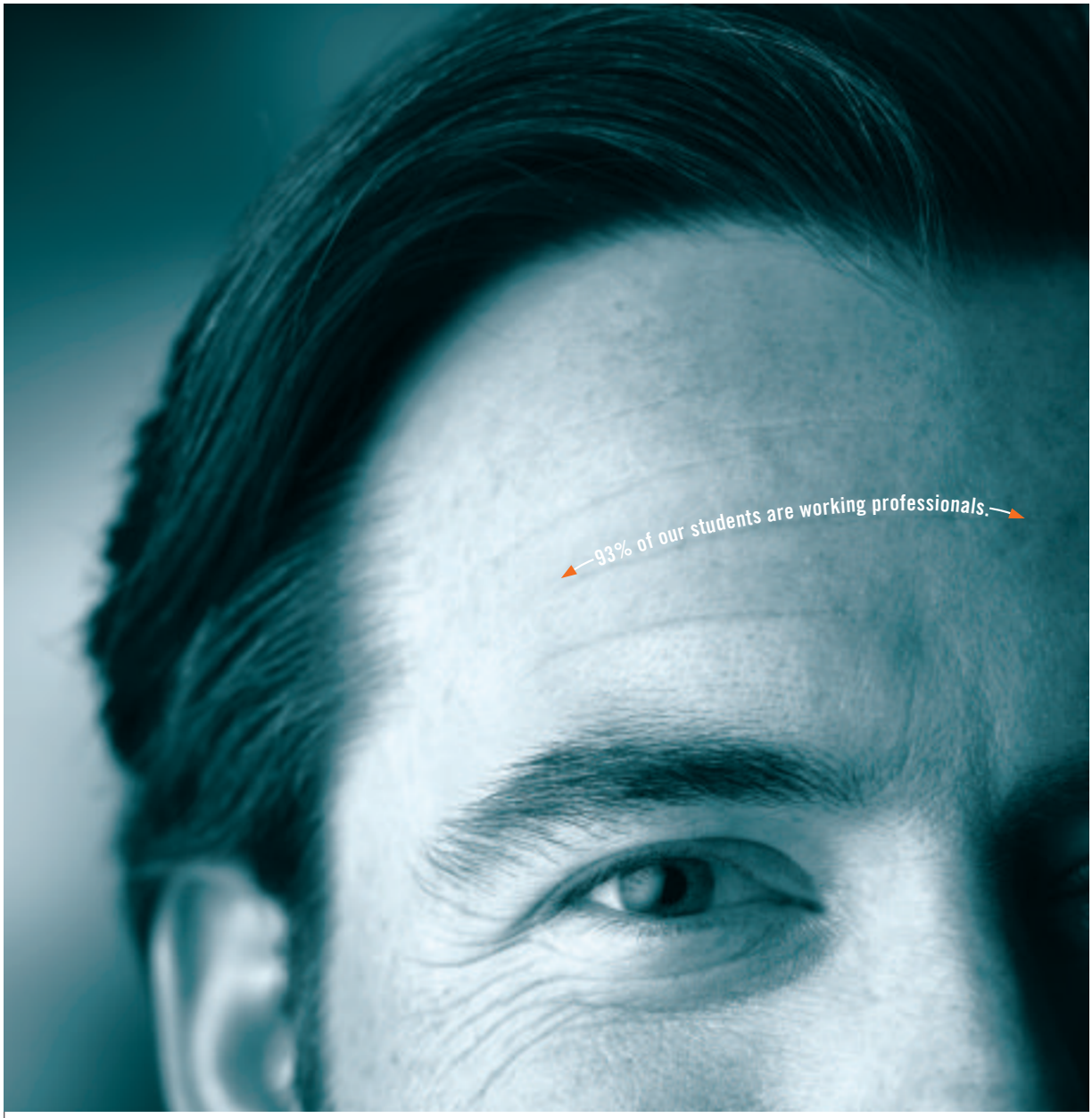

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Construction near theatre halted during film festival

Construction work outside Empire Granville 7 Cinemas has been put on hold for the duration of the Vancouver International Film Festival because of the noise.

Alan Franey, festival director, said he was worried more than 200 screenings would have to be cancelled when he saw heavy equipment arriving outside the theatre.

"You can't watch a film with jack hammering," he said.

Dag Sharman, a spokesperson for B.C. Hydro, said the company has halted work until Oct. 11.

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News in brief

LAWSUIT Shell Canada is suing the City of Burnaby, Trans Mountain Pipeline, Kinder Morgan Canada and two contractors after a geyser spewed more than 200,000 litres of oil onto a North Burnaby neighbourhood last year. Trans Mountain, Kinder Morgan and most of the homeowners have also filed lawsuits.

TASER The RCMP has identified a man who died after he jumped naked out of the second-storey window of his Langley home and then was Tasered by police.
Frank Frachette, 49, was the suspect in a robbery that had happened minutes earlier.
His common-law wife, Trina Toffan, 35, was arrested inside the home and has been charged with armed robbery.

CONTROVERSY The Conservatives were on the defensive yesterday after it was announced that their Vancouver South candidate's consulting firm received a nearly $600,000 contract from the federal government three months after she was nominated to run for the Tories.
Wai Young used the money from Citizenship and Immigration Canada to stage a conference for new immigrants in Toronto last june.

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Bus riders exposed to TB

Officials are looking for 27 people who were exposed to tuberculosis during a Greyhound bus trip from Toronto to Detroit in late August. The Ontario Health Ministry said it has been aware of the incident for "quite a while" and publicized it in hopes of finding the 27 passengers who left the bus in Windsor, Ont. REUTERS

Canada

Wanted, $10,000 reward

The Canadian Bankers Association is offering a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a man Toronto police have dubbed the Exchange Bandit. Police suspect that one man has robbed more than 26 financial institutions in Ontario since 2003.

REUTERS

Beetles may lead to medical discoveries

SCIENCE The beetles that are massacring forests across the continent may soon prove a boon to human health, a study in the journal Science suggests.

The exotic bacteria and fungi that the destructive pests carry on their bodies could prove a treasure trove in the search for new antibiotic medications, the study's authors argue.

"No one has ever looked where we're looking, and that is what I think is important," says study co-author Jon Clardy, a biological chemist at the Harvard Medical School.

The researchers looked at the Southern Pine Beetle, a close relative of the Mountain Pine variety that is killing off vast tracts of British Columbia's forests.

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Marching for rights

Protesters take to Toronto streets to defend migrants

More than 100 protesters marched down the middle of Toronto's Yonge Street yesterday to support Isabel Garcia, an asylum-seeker who has gone into hiding in the city to avoid being deported.

Garcia, who fled an abusive husband in 2005, brought the YWCA and Amnesty International to a Queen's Park news conference before the march. They were among more than 120 human rights and women's groups supporting the migrant rights group No One Is Illegal in presenting a list of demands for migrant rights to the federal government.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

list of demands

- Immediately stop all deportation orders against women and children facing deportation who are trying to escape violence.
- Order Canada Border Services and local police to treat shelters and settlement centres as off-limits for arrests.
- Create the Refugee Appeal Division to hear refugee board negative decisions.
- Guarantee a consistent and knowledgeable immigration system to deal with women trying to escape violence.
- Give temporary foreign workers, particularly nannies, permanent residence status on arrival.

Halifax Democracy 250

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO CANADA

Wanda White holds daughter Calliope Aulenback as they greet visitors to Province House in Halifax yesterday. The pair was dressed in 1750s-era clothing to celebrate the 250th anniversary of parliamentary democracy in Nova Scotia.

News in brief

OTTAWA The city will study a system to license its private landlords, despite a caution from its bylaw department and over the objections of property owners.

REVIEW A review of old shaken-baby deaths should be undertaken nationally, not just in Ontario, because it's likely others across the country have been convicted of injuring or killing children based on faulty science, says a prominent advocate for the wrongly convicted.

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Highlights of the week's election campaign from selected Metro newsrooms across the nation

VANCOUVER

Jack Layton had to defend another B.C. NDP candidate this week after the Liberals brought to light a year-old radio interview where New Democrat Bev Colins said she believes the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks were the result of a conspiracy. She has since issued a statement saying she now believes terrorists were behind the attacks.

CALGARY

Calgary Northeast Independent conservative candidate Roger Richard was ordered to change his signs and pamphlets by an Alberta Court of Queen's Bench judge who said they too closely resembled Conservative Party of Canada candidate Devinder Shory's signs, which could confuse voters. Former Liberal prime minister Paul Martin and prized Liberal candidate Bob Rae will be visiting the city today in an effort to bolster support.

HALIFAX

The Atlantic Liberal caucus launched its plan for the region this week in Halifax, and the green they were offering wasn't for Mother Nature. The party had lots of goodies for students: 300,000 more student bursaries, a six-month to two-year interest-free grace period for student loans, and guaranteed minimum loans for everyone, no matter what their income. Of course, that only works if they win.

TOM HANSON/REUTERS

NDP Leader Jack Layton gestures during last night's English leaders' debate in Ottawa.

Harper hits back

A more assertive Prime Minister Stephen Harper pushed back at his four political rivals last night, charging that their prescriptions for the economy would sink Canada into recession.

For the second night in a row, Harper faced the country's other party leaders around an oval table and was battered by accusations his conservative economic philosophy was too close to Washington's.

In contrast to Wednesday's French-language debate, the Conservative leader didn't hold back his jabs. He accused Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion of "panicking," and moved to distance himself from the economic policies of U.S. President George W. Bush.

"We have not been following the same policies of the United States. The economic and financial mess in the United States is disastrous," Harper said. "The policies have been irresponsible. We've made very different choices in Canada."

On a day when Toronto's stock exchange plunged 814 points, falling below the 11,000 mark for the first time in more than two years, the economic focus took on heightened meaning for leaders and voters.

Even the section devoted to the environment was talked about in economic terms.

Dion, NDP Leader Jack Layton and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe sat on one side, a united front bolstered by Green Leader Elizabeth May, who flanked Harper on the other side of the table.

All four ganged up on Harper on the environment, criminal law reform and controversial cuts to arts programming as moderator Steve Paikin worked hard to police the debate.

But it was the economy that dominated the discussion — and laid bare the political tensions.

Opposition leaders accused Harper of turning a blind eye to the economic turmoil and the toll it is taking on Canadians.

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Debate quick hits

Highlights from last night's federal election debate:

Heated Exchange: NDP Leader Jack Layton baits Prime Minister Stephen Harper on the economy, saying he either doesn't care or he's incompetent, adding, "Where's the platform, under the sweater?" You could almost see the steam escape from Harper's ears.

Most Long-Winded Answer: Pick one.

Dirtiest Shot: Harper tries to say he's the only one who has never used private health care. Cries of "cheap shot" go around the table as Layton had hernia surgery at the Shouldice Clinic in the 1990s.

Left Out In The Cold: Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe, who had nothing to gain or lose in this debate.

Best Dressed: Duceppe in his blue pinstripe suit.

Most Polite: Green party Leader Elizabeth May by far. The other leaders, especially Layton, often came off as angry and hyperbolic. Her poise raised the bar.

Worst Mistake: Harper to May after she calls his environmental policies a fraud, "You learned how to say that in French last night." So much for the sweater-wearing nice guy.

Knockout Blow: Duceppe nails Harper on wanting to send Canadian soldiers to Iraq in 2003, forcing him to admit that it would have been a U.S.-led error.

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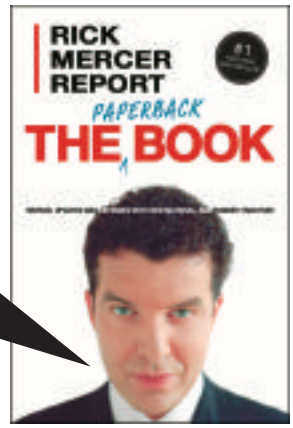

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Hayek campaigns to wipe out tetanus

Actress Salma Hayek appealed yesterday to mothers to support a global campaign to eliminate tetanus, which kills a newborn baby every three minutes in a poor country. For each specially-marked pack of Pampers diapers sold through year-end, Procter & Gamble has pledged to donate a vaccine. REUTERS

World/Business

Cop kills self after N.Y. Taser death

TRAGEDY A New York City police lieutenant committed suicide yesterday, eight days after ordering the use of a Taser stun gun against an emotionally disturbed man who then fell to his death, police said.

Lt. Michael Pigott had been on desk duty since the Sept. 24 incident which resulted in the death of Iman Morales. REUTERS

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Biden, Palin clash over U.S. economy, Iraq at lone debate

Republican Sarah Palin and Democrat Joe Biden clashed on Iraq and the U.S. economy during a lively but polite debate last night, and aimed most criticism at their rivals at the top of the ticket.

In the only vice presidential debate ahead of the Nov. 4 election, Biden accused Republican presidential contender John McCain of being "out of touch" on the economic crisis and said he was "no maverick" on crucial issues facing Americans.

Palin said Democratic White House candidate Barack Obama was too partisan to work across party lines to accomplish change and was waving a "white flag of surrender" in Iraq.

With all eyes on Palin in her national debut in an unscripted format, the Alaska governor turned in a steady and aggressive performance that featured repeated attacks on Obama and pledges she and McCain would work for the middle-class.

Biden pledged he and Obama would end the war. Obama is an early critic of the Iraq war who has called for a 16-month timeline to withdraw U.S. troops. REUTERS

The winner is...?

- Two polls taken after the debate, by CNN and CBS News, judged Biden the winner, but the CNN poll found a big majority thought Palin did better than expected.

JIM YOUNG/REUTERS

Republican nominee Sarah Palin and Democratic nominee Joe Biden chat after the vice presidential debate last night at Washington University in St. Louis.

News in brief

LAW The White House said yesterday it was "fairly optimistic" the U.S. House of Representatives would pass a $700 billion US financial rescue bill today, but it would likely take "at least weeks" for the Treasury Department to begin buying bad debt.

MONEY The European Central Bank's chief and the chairman of euro zone finance ministers sided with Germany yesterday in rejecting any need for a European rescue fund for banks suffering from the global financial crisis.

ATTACKS Suicide bombers struck Shi'ite worshippers as they gathered for prayers at two mosques in Baghdad to celebrate the Muslim Eid al-Fitr feast yesterday, killing 16 people and wounding nearly 60, officials said.

HEALTH A new estimate of how many Americans have the AIDS virus puts the number at about 1.1 million, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said yesterday. REUTERS

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Energy, metals and agricultural commodities make up more than half Canada's exports. The U.S. buys about three-quarters of the total.

The S&P/TSX composite index fell 813.97 points, or about seven per cent, to close at 10,900.54; its biggest drop since Oct. 25, 2000. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Business in brief

MANUFACTURING Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters asked the feds to aid the ailing industry with tax credits, before the economy suffers for it.

ENERGY Analysts say election-time environmental debates could put more pressure on an energy industry already struggling with higher costs. REUTERS

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An extreme makeover

Canucks make big changes in off-season, but Luongo still key to success

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With all the numerous changes to the Vancouver Canucks during the off-season, the one constant is goaltender Roberto Luongo, who will once again be expected to carry the Canucks to victory most nights.

The Vancouver Canucks enter the 2008-09 season with less expectation but more intrigue than a year ago. A turbulent off-season saw changes in management, the coaching staff, and the roster itself, leaving fans to wonder what to make of this group.

For the third straight year, Roberto Luongo is the face of the franchise, and thanks to a precedent setting move, now has the distinction of Captain Canuck. Luongo is coming off a subpar season by his lofty standards, but is widely considered to be one of the top goaltenders on the planet.

Luongo's reliability in goal is augmented by one of the deepest defensive corps in the league. Longtime blue-liners Mattias Ohlund, Willie Mitchell and Sami Salo anchor a seven-man contingent that missed 182 man games last year due to injury. Kevin Bieksa and Alex Edler will be expected to join the rush in an attempt to create more offence, while newcomer Rob Davison will add a desired element of toughness on the back end.

Up front, the names have changed but the song remains the same: Who will score goals? Markus Naslund and Brendan Morrison have been replaced by Pavol Demitra and Steve Bernier — who will begin the season on a line with Henrik and Daniel Sedin. Demitra has lobbied to play with wingers Taylor Pyatt, and speedy sophomore Mason Raymond. Ryan Kesler is the lone certainty on the third line, as Kyle Wellwood, Matt Pettinger, Jannik Hansen, Jason Krog and Cody Hodgson continue to fight for spots on the roster. The fourth line appears all but set, with gritty veteran Ryan Johnston flanked by tough guy Darcy Hordichuk and super pest Alex Burrows.

Though some are forecasting doom and gloom, expect the Canucks to be in the mix for one of the last three playoff spots in the West. Their inclusion or exclusion will depend on whether their improved speed and toughness will result in more goals.

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Vancouver Canucks head coach Alain Vigneault has traditionally favoured a "defence first" style of hockey, but this season he is being tasked to run a more up-tempo offensive style.

Entertainment vs. wins

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This season is not only about what the Canucks accomplish on the ice, but how they accomplish it. Rookie GM Mike Gillis has promised a more entertaining product than fans have witnessed since the Marc Crawford era, but is it attainable with the current personnel?

Alain Vigneault has been charged with employing a more up-tempo, offensive style, which is a far cry from his reputation as a "defence first" type of coach. Assistant Ryan Walter has been hired to aid in that objective, and in a perfect world, the Canucks would score more goals while maintaining the stingy defence they've become known for.

But what happens if things don't go according to plan? Canucks' fans are well aware that entertaining hockey doesn't always translate into winning hockey, so which is more important to Gillis? Many believe Vigneault's job security is tied to the answer.

If goals come without wins, Vigneault will have to decide whether or not to revert to a more conservative approach. If wins come without goals, Gillis will have to decide whether or not to compromise his philosophy for a better record. Either way, the dynamic between these two men will be the most interesting subplot to follow early in the season.

Canucks quick hits

- Last season: 39-33-10, 11th in the West
- New in Town: Pavol Demitra, Steve Bernier, Ryan Johnston, Darcy Hordichuk, Rob Davison
- Thanks for the Memories: Markus Naslund, Brendan Morrison, Trevor Linden, Aaron Miller
- Save the Date: Oct. 9: Luc Bourdon tribute. Dec. 17: Trevor Linden jersey retirement
- 6 Feet Under: Unless Kyle Wellwood or Jason Krog can crack the club, backup goalie Curtis Sanford will be the only player shorter than 6' on the roster.

Schedule

Canucks games for 2008-9

OCTOBER
9 Calgary, 7:30
11 at Calgary, 7
13 at Washington, 4
16 at Detroit, 4:30
17 at Buffalo, 4:30
19 at Chicago, 4
21 at Columbus, 4
25 Edmonton, 7
28 Boston, 7
30 at Los Angeles, 7:30
31 at Anaheim, 7

NOVEMBER
2 Detroit, 7
4 Nashville, 7
6 Phoenix, 7
8 Minnesota, 7
12 Colorado, 7
15 Toronto, 4
17 at N.Y. Islanders, 4
19 at N.Y. Rangers, 4:30
20 at Minnesota, 5
22 at Pittsburgh, 10
24 Detroit, 7
27 Calgary, 7
29 at Calgary, 7

DECEMBER
1 at Columbus, 4
4 at Detroit, 4:30
5 at Minnesota, 5
7 at Colorado, 5
9 at Nashville, 5
13 at Edmonton, 7
14 Florida, 7
17 Edmonton, 7
20 Chicago, 7
22 Anaheim, 7
23 at San Jose, 7
26 Edmonton, 7
28 Ottawa, 7
30 Philadelphia, 7

JANUARY
1 at Nashville, 5
2 at Atlanta, 4:30
4 Dallas, 7
7 at Edmonton, 6
9 St. Louis, 7
10 San Jose, 7
13 New Jersey, 7
15 Phoenix, 7
18 Columbus, 7
20 at San Jose, 7:30
28 Nashville, 7:30
31 Minnesota, 7

FEBRUARY
3 Carolina, 7
7 Chicago, 7
10 at St. Louis, 5:30
12 at Phoenix, 6
13 at Dallas, 5:30
15 Montreal, 7
17 at Calgary, 6
19 at Ottawa, 4:30
21 at Toronto, 4
24 at Montreal, 4:30
27 Tampa Bay, 7

MARCH
1 Columbus, 7
3 Minnesota, 7
7 San Jose, 7
9 at Los Angeles, 7:30
11 at Anaheim, 7
13 Los Angeles, 7
15 Colorado, 7
17 Dallas, 7
19 St. Louis, 7
21 at Phoenix, 7
24 at Dallas, 5:30
26 at St. Louis, 5:30
27 at Colorado, 6
29 at Chicago, 4
31 at Minnesota, 5

APRIL
2 Anaheim, 7
4 at Edmonton, 7
5 Colorado, 7
7 Calgary, 7
9 Los Angeles, 7
11 at Colorado, 12

(home games in bold)

NHL Preview

Montreal

- 2007-08: 47-25-10 104 pts. First in the Eastern Conference.
- **FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE:** The 35-year-old Alexei Kovalev notched 35 goals and 49 assists last season for easily his best season since recording 95 points with Pittsburgh in 2000-01.
- **THE PRICE IS RIGHT:** 20-year-old rookie Carey Price played well down the stretch for the Habs and ended the season with a 24-12-3 record to go along with a solid 2.56 goals against average and .920 save percentage.
- **EYEING STANLEY:** Last year wasn't a fluke. Expect Montreal to challenge for the No. 1 seed in the East once again and don't be shocked if the team wins it all.

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Ottawa

- 2007-08: 43-31-8 94 pts. Seventh in the Eastern Conference.
- **HIGHLY OFFENSIVE:** The Sens had the most goals for (258) in the NHL last season.
- **BIG TOP:** Ottawa's top line of Jason Spezza, Daniel Alfredsson and Dany Heatley combined for a total 115 goals in 2007-'08.
- **WHO'S GONE:** Forwards Cory Stillman, Brian McGrattan, Martin Lapointe and Randy Robitaille along with defencemen Mike Commodore, Andrej Meszaros and Wade Redden. Goalie Ray Emery.
- **WHO'S NEW:** Defenders Jason Smith, Filip Kuba, Alexandre Picard. Forwards Jarkko Ruutu and Jesse Winchester. Goalie Alex Auld.

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Toronto

- 2007-08: 36-35-11 83 pts. Twelfth in the Eastern Conference.
- **GETTING DEFENSIVE:** The Leafs defence was awful last year, giving up 3.12 goals per game — an average that was good for 27th in the NHL.
- **SAVING GRACE:** The Maple Leafs acquired their Finnish starting backstop in a trade and Vesa Toskala impressed with a 33-25-6 record and decent numbers in goals against average (2.74) and save percentage (.904).
- **IN THE END:** Unless Toskala carries the team on his back, Toronto is likely headed for its fourth straight year without a trip to the post-season.

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Calgary

- 2007-08: 42-30-10 94 pts. Seventh in the Western Conference.
- **STEADY DOES IT:** Jarome Iginla has averaged 40.4 goals per season over the last seven campaigns.
- **ON THE DOWN SLIDE?:** Goaltender Miikka Kiprusoff posted a solid record of 39-26-10, but both his goals against average (2.69) and save percentage (.906) were his worst marks since the Flames acquired him early in the 2003-04 season.
- **FINDING THE RIGHT FIT:** If Mike Keenan can come up with the right line combinations, the result could be an offence that doesn't solely rely on Iginla for points and the Flames could make a deep post-season charge.

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Edmonton

- 2007-08: 41-35-6 88 pts. Ninth in the Western Conference.
- **LATE SURGE:** Despite going 14-5-1 in their final 20 games last season, the Oilers missed the playoffs for the second year in a row.
- **THE KIDS:** The Kid Line of Sam Gagner, Andrew Cogliano and Robert Nilsson led the way in the stretch drive.
- **BURNING QUESTION:** Is Mathieu Garon a legitimate No. 1 stopper?
- **WHO'S GONE:** Matt Greene, Joni Pitkanen, Marty Reasoner, Geoff Sanderson, Jarret Stoll, Raffi Torres.
- **WHO'S NEW:** Erik Cole, Lubomir Visnovsky, Jason Strudwick, Gilbert Brule.

METRO CANADA

York Report

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Wings look good for Cup repeat

Veteran Mats Sundin will be relaxing in Sweden, goaltender Roberto Luongo is adding a captaincy to his portfolio and that old familiar theme song (da-da-da-da-da-dah) has jumped from Hockey Night in Canada to TSN.

Yet, with the NHL poised to launch its 2008-09 season this weekend, some things haven't changed a bit.

The Detroit Red Wings, for instance, remain the clear-cut class of the NHL and the consensus is that they'll breeze to a successful defence of their Stanley Cup championship.

Go to www.metronews.ca for Marty York's complete NHL preview.

Chelios out three-to-six weeks

Red Wings veteran defenceman Chris Chelios suffered a fractured right tibia and will be out of the Detroit lineup for three-to-six weeks. Chelios suffered the injury while blocking a shot during the third period of Tuesday's preseason loss to the Montreal Canadiens. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Longoria homers Rays to win

Evan Longoria finished 3-for-3 with two home runs and three RBI as Tampa Bay made its postseason debut a winning one, with a 6-4 triumph last night over the Chicago White Sox in Game 1 of the American League Division Series from Tropicana Field.

"Honestly, I wasn't surprised. He's always in the moment," said Rays manager Joe Maddon of Longoria. "He's not going to be overwhelmed by the situation, and that speaks beyond his skill level."

Akinori Iwamura was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored for the Rays.

Phillies 5, Brewers 2 — Shane Victorino hit a grand slam off CC Sabathia, and Brett Myers tossed seven strong innings as Philadelphia downed Milwaukee, 5-2, in Game 2 of the teams' National League Division Series.

Dodgers 10, Cubs 3 — Russell Martin's three-run double highlighted a five-run second inning and Manny Ramirez homered for a second straight night, carrying the Dodgers to a 2-0 lead in the series.

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Tampa Bay Rays infielder Evan Longoria hit two home runs against the Chicago White Sox during Game 1 their playoff game yesterday. The Rays defeated the White Sox 6-4.

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B.C. Sports in brief

CANUCKS Henrik Sedin scored just 39 seconds into the third period to lift the Canucks to a 3-2 win last night over the visiting Sharks. Daniel Sedin and Steve Bernier also scored for Vancouver, which has won all six of its preseason games. Vancouver wraps up its exhibition schedule on Sunday against Anaheim.

NHL Lions' defensive end and CFL sack leader Cam Wake has been named CFL Defensive Player of the Month for September after recording nine sacks and 25 tackles in four games. Wake and the Lions

CFL Lions' defensive end and CFL sack leader Cam Wake has been named CFL Defensive Player of the Month for September after recording nine sacks and 25 tackles in four games. Wake and the Lions are in Toronto tonight in search of their fifth straight win.

SOCCER The Vancouver Whitecaps kick off the USL semifinal in Montreal this evening against the Impact. The Caps will host the second leg of the two game aggregate this Sunday at Burnaby's Swangard Stadium.

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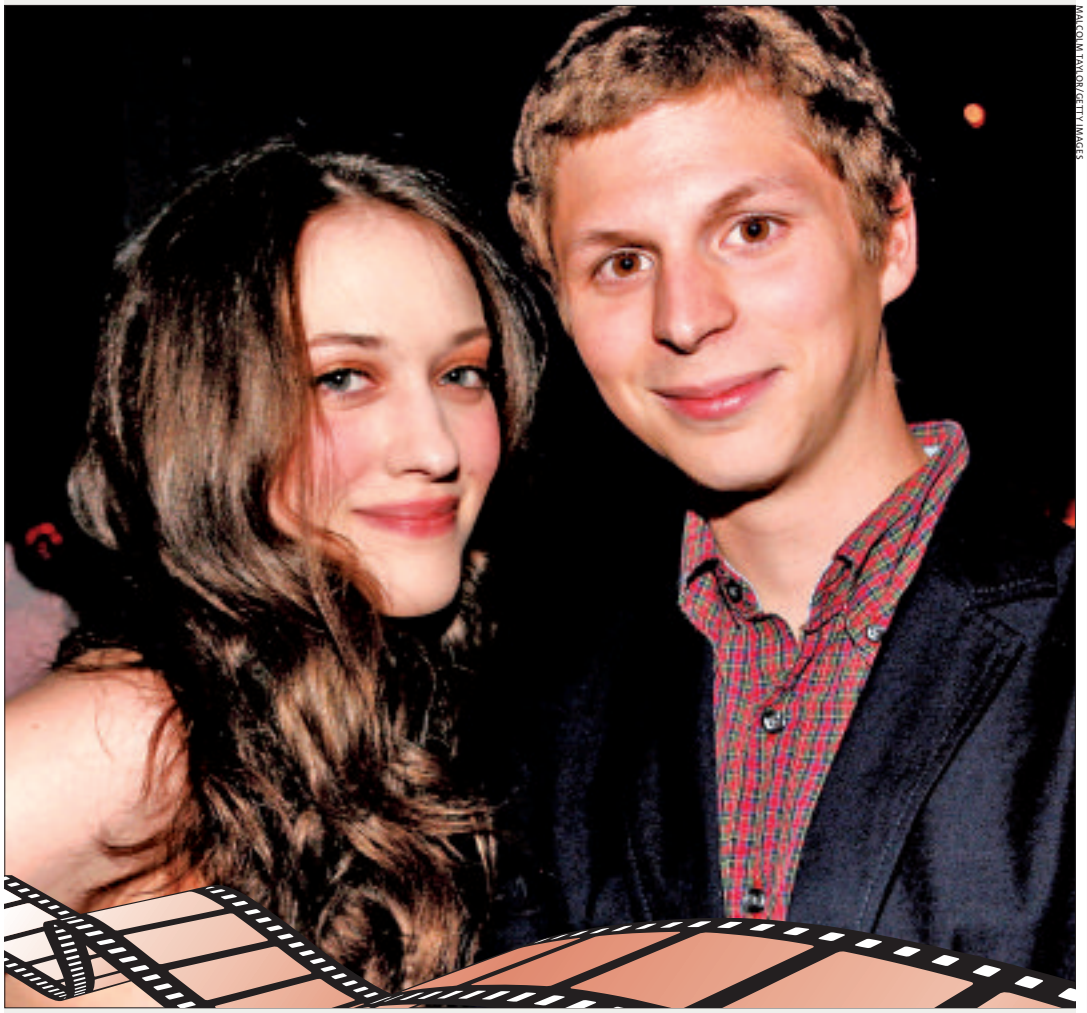

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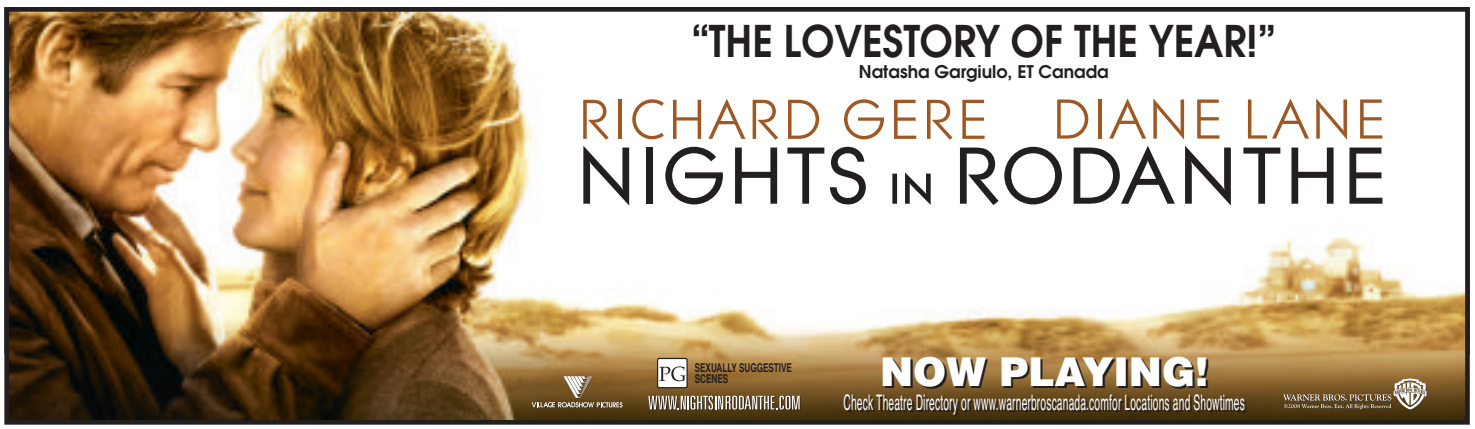

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Who let the dogs out?

Beverly Hills **Chihuahua**

Director: Raja Gosnell
Stars: Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia
Classification: G
Rating: 🌐🌐

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Beverly Hills Chihuahua

REVIEW These days, it seems Hollywood producers are all wondering the same thing: If my dog could speak, what would it say?

Well, Beverly Hills Chihuahua is the latest talking animal flick to heed that query and — according to one cheeky chihuahua at least — the answer is, "Oh no she didn't!"

Featuring the voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia and other celebs, Chihuahua is a harmless "tail" (Ha!) about a snooty, rich lapdog that gets lost in Mexico and must journey back to Rodeo Drive.

Along the way, she encounters a mélange of muttering mutts and an annoying animated rat-iguana duo that, in the end, teach us life lessons.

Now, this family outing's not terrible; assembled by Scooby-Doo director Raja Gosnell, the animation integrates well enough with the live action but the same can't be said for the dialogue.

A simplistic, mediocre script handicaps the film from truly capturing its audiences' imagination, obviously an imperative factor in a talking-dog movie. In fact, it's easier to believably envisage the dollar-signs Andy Garcia must've had for eyeballs when he was offered this gig than it is to consider this set of chatty chihuahuas.

Nick & Norah wry and virtuous

Nick & Norah's Infinite **Playlist**

Director: Peter Sollett
Stars: Michael Cera, Kat Dennings
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐½

RICK MCGINNIS
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While older critics and viewers won't be able to resist comparing the film to American Graffiti, younger audiences at Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist might chafe at their presumption.

The filmmakers and studio are really hoping young audiences are willing to embrace the movie as their own, and see it. The bad news is that, should Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist take off with the college-and-under set, chances are they'll probably be downloading it illegally.

Michael Cera is the Nick of the title, a woeful recent dumpee still hung up on his break-up with Tris (Alexis Dziena), a girl both clearly out of his league and eminently worth his friends' scorn.

Michael Cera and Kat Dennings play the title duo of Nick & Norah.

The only straight member of a queercore band, he captures the attention of Norah (Kat Dennings), a schoolmate of Tris', after a gig, when she chooses him randomly to pretend to be her boyfriend to spite Tris.

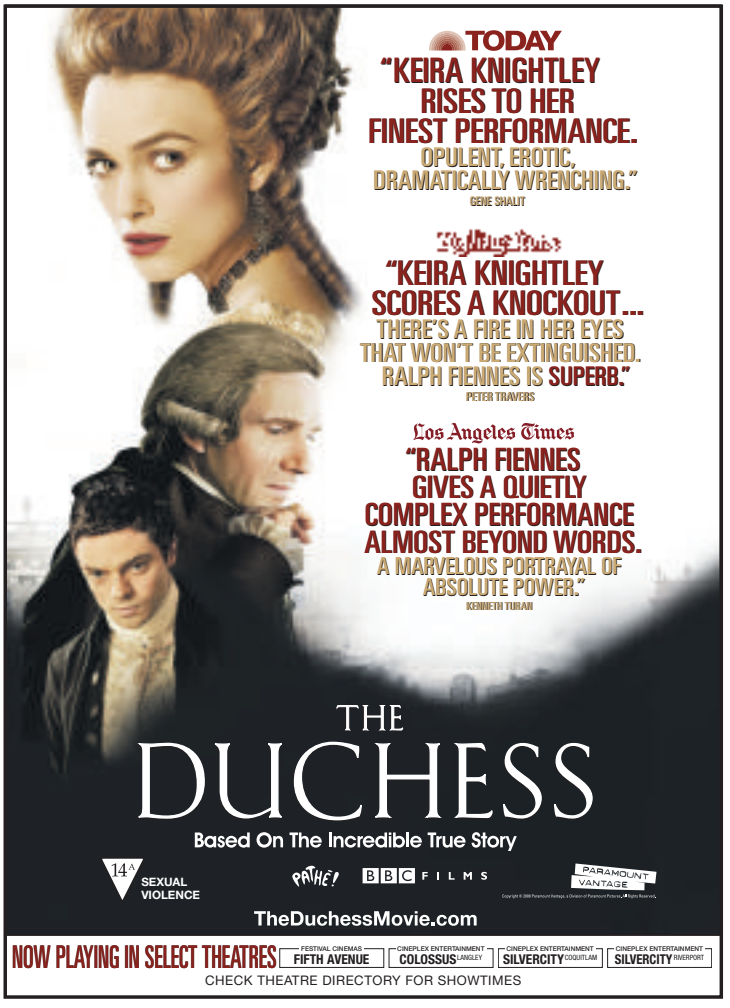
She's forced to keep up the fiction when Tris suddenly comes over all possessive with her discarded beau, and the three of them head out, friends in tow, on a rambling night in Manhattan in search of a super-secret surprise gig by their fave band.

Steeped with references to indie bands and cameos by Saturday Night Live cast members, the film gets the tone of urban culture and fledgling hipsters mostly right, thanks to the performances director Peter Sollett gets from Cera and Dennings and the rest of the youthful cast.

Everyone sounds comfortable with the wry, sarcastic but wholly defensive rhetoric wielded by young people, though Ari Graynor's performance as Caroline —Norah's helplessly drunk and guileless best friend — threatens to steal most of her scenes.

Like any romance, the film is a plea for true love and the triumph of innocence over cynicism, even as the camera coyly wanders away from showing the young lovers consummating their love with a finger-bang on a couch in a famous New York recording studio.

That the film can embrace queercore and finger-bangs and still look like one of the more virtuous depictions of teen life out there says a lot about kids today.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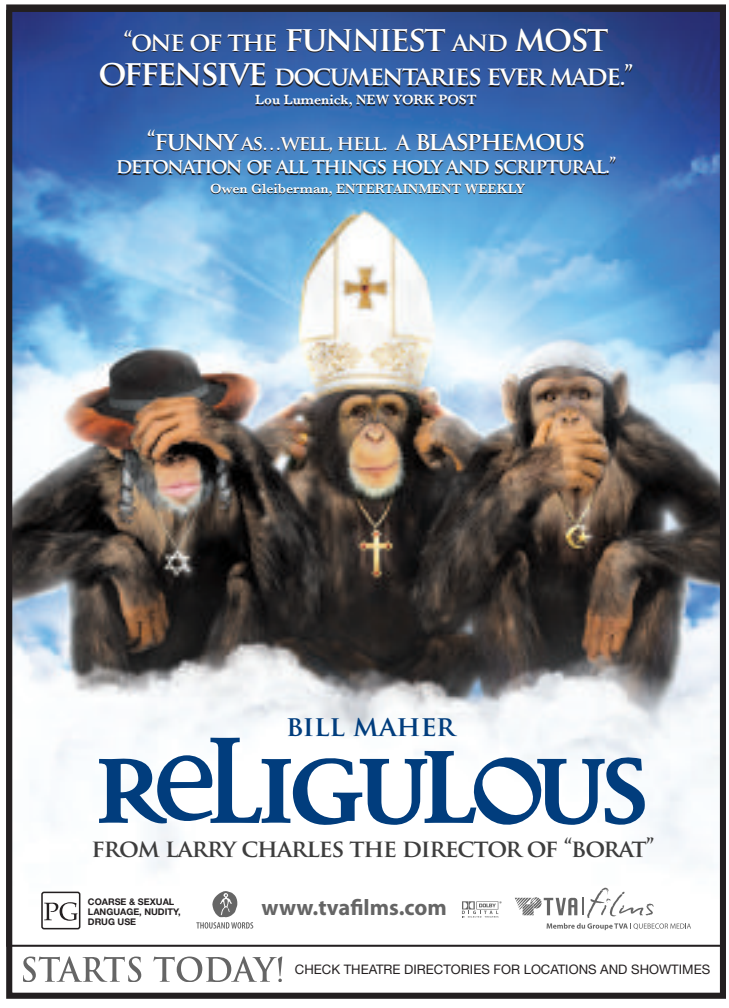
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How to Lose Friends lacks bite

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People

Director: Robert Weide
Stars: Simon Pegg
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW How To Lose Friends & Alienate People comes to screens with an impeccable comedic pedigree.

The script is based on a bile-filled exposé of the media by self-proclaimed narcissistic jerk Toby Young, the cast features such names as Simon Pegg and Jeff Bridges, and the project was directed by Curb Your Enthusiasm veteran Robert Weide.

All the pieces are in place for a masterpiece of the comic faux pas … but, sadly, the film fails to deliver on its considerable potential.

Though hardly a bad movie, the filmmakers rely too heavily on slapstick comedy and sentimentality for it to be anything more than glossy escapism. The book had bite, but the movie is muzzled.

Simon Pegg stars as Sidney Young (all the names in the film were changed to protect the innocent), a wannabe entertainment journalist from England who suddenly finds himself working for a major magazine in New York.

The book accurately paints Young as an arrogant blowhard who simply can't follow social decorum.

It's a hilarious tale of humiliation that ends with Young getting what he deserves.

The movie tries to make Young more agreeable by making him learn how to behave and fall in love with Kirsten Dunst (who has nothing to do but be pretty and likable).

The decision might make the story more palatable for general audiences, but it squanders the best qualities of the source material.

Maher goes for easy shots in Religulous

Religulous

Director: Larry Charles
Stars: Bill Maher
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

For a man who seems altogether proud of his atheism, Bill Maher comes off with an evangelical fervor for his cause by the time Religulous sums itself up, shifting gears from a comic odyssey through the lunatic fringe of true believers to pleading the cause of doubt and secularism with a zeal that itself calls for some satirical response.

Bill Maher faces off with the faithful in Religulous.

It's hard not to find something to laugh at in the film Maher and director Larry Charles have mad. Having persisted throughout the history of mankind, religion has produced more than its share of apparent absurdities, and since Charles and Maher seem mostly interested in shooting fish in a barrel, their subject has provides them with a virtual Seaworld of targets.

Almost without fail, Maher goes for the easy shots, picking from the usual gallery of greedy American evangelicals through the risible tenets of Mormons and Scientologists before proceeding from the fundamentalist edge of Judaism to the murderous manifestations of Islam. (For some reason, Buddhists, Hindus and Zoroastrians get off scot free.)

To do this, Maher has to work from the presumption that every religion is basically identical, and that its most gullible, disingenuous or intolerant practitioners speak for the rest. In Amsterdam, Maher does a shambling interview with the self-appointed head of a Church of Cannabis, who may be the sole priest and parishioner of his faith, and who mostly serves to play an unwitting Chong to Maher's Cheech.

He spares his abundant sarcasm with two Catholic priests he meets in Rome, however — the director of the Vatican Observatory provides a useful refutation of creationism, while an elderly padre he meets in St. Peter's Square amuses Maher with a curmudgeonly dismissal of biblical literalism.

Maher relies almost exclusively on "gotcha" moments and relentlessly massaged editing of his interviews to make his point, cut with old movies and cornball biblical epics to provide the rimshots for his punch lines.

Since his targets of opportunity are so broadly chosen, almost anyone will find something to laugh at in Religulous, but ultimately Maher is preaching to the choir with an undisguised dishonesty that only the true believers will forgive.

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Harris keeps the Western relevant

Appaloosa

Director: Ed Harris
Stars: Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen, Renee Zellweger
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen star as guns-for-hire in the western Appaloosa.

REVIEW Whenever it seems like the Western has lost all relevance in contemporary culture, a director comes along to prove there is still life in the cinematic genre.

This time, it's Ed Harris who stepped behind the camera to put cowboys back on film. The actor hasn't directed since Pollack in 2000, and while Appaloosa might highlight some of Harris' limitations as a director, it is still quite an accomplished and surprisingly funny sophomore effort.

As with most Westerns, the setup is cookie cutter: Two guns-for-hire (Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen) take over the sheriff's role in a small town to drive out a local troublemaker (Jeremy Irons, struggling with an American accent). Of course, there is also an impossibly beautiful woman who unlocks the heart of the rugged gunslinger (Renee Zellweger).

What makes Appaloosa stand out from most Western revivals is Harris' clear understanding of the genre and his desire to toy with the conventions. Harris' sheriff might be heroic and deadly, but he is also a little thickheaded, frequently relying on his partner to finish his sentences.

Harris uses many of these genre inversions as comic relief. Though by no means a parody, the witty screenplay frequently mocks genre expectations and is consistently funny.

The only real problem with the film is Harris lacks the visual storytelling skills necessary to create an epic Western. Filmmakers like John Ford and Sergio Leone made the Western a director's genre and without lush and exciting visuals, the movie feels incomplete. Still, the acting and screenplay are solid enough to make Appaloosa a worthy addition to the Western oeuvre.

Blindness has visual flair

Blindness

Director: Fernando Mereilles
Stars: Julianne Moore
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Julianne Moore

REVIEW Based on the acclaimed book by Nobel laureate Jose Saramago, Blindness was deemed unfilmable. Well that was until multi-talented Canadian actor/writer Don McKellar — perhaps most famous as the playwright of The Drowsy Chaperone — got his hands on it.

That may surprise some, but anyone who's seen McKellar's 1998 apocalyptic comic-drama Last Night will surely recognize similarities.

The story of a city besieged by a strange disease that causes everyone to suffer a "white blindness," this film is part-allegory, part-dystopian drama. Simply put, as everyone except Julianne Moore loses their sight and are put in quarantine, society crumbles into chaos, violence and disarray. At times, it makes for a harrowing suspense drama, and director Fernando Mereilles adds a notable visual flair that will either evoke an impressive sense of dread or simply nauseate you depending on your penchant for jump cuts, white blurs and unconventional angles.

Excellent performances from Moore, Mark Ruffalo and a great cast certainly provide lift to Blindness but Mereilles — and McKellar's bleak, sophisticated story — seem so focused on broad symbolic themes of humanity in times of crisis, Blindness may actually impair some moviegoers from discerning the point in the end.

Flash of Genius focuses on the inspirational

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Flash of Genius isn't an easy movie to sell to audiences: It's opening on a weekend opposite no less than a dozen other films. It doesn't feature a major star (unless Greg Kinnear makes you giddy), and it's about the guy who created the intermittent windshield wiper — not exactly the sort of invention that leaves most mouths gaping in awe.

Set in the heyday of the automobile, Kinnear plays Robert Kearns, an eccentric college professor who — after literally getting corked in the eye — invents a new wiper. When the Ford Motor Company shows just enough interest to get his prototype and steal the idea, Kearns must take on the auto giant to regain his dignity even though it costs him his family and, by all indication, his sanity.

As the film briefly shows, Kearns did crack during his quest, only to be found travelling by bus to Washington convinced then-President Nixon commissioned him to design a car.

Making his directorial debut, veteran producer Marc Abraham focuses not on such dark detail but on the inspirational side of Kearns' story, essentially turning a tale about an eccentric everyman and his laborious court case into a bittersweet Capra-esque family film. An exceptional performance by Kinnear anchors the drama but ultimately the film suffers from a bland positivity; since even one of the film's producers recently admitted to the New York Times, "the real Bob Kearns was 10 times as paranoid,"

It might've paid off to see a bit less genius and more of whatever put Kearns on that bus going to Washington.

Greg Kinnear

Flash of Genius

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Stars: Greg Kinnear
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●

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Movie **morsels**

Burn After Reading

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REVIEW Barely a year after Joel and Ethan Coen released one of the finest movies of their career, No Country For Old Men, the auteur siblings have returned. In typical Coen style they made a tonal 180-degree turn, moving from a tightly crafted thriller that ruminates on the nature of violence to a fast-paced comedic farce that plays hatchet murders for slapstick comedy. Given that No Country saw the brothers regain the edge and craft of their early thrillers, there was hope that this movie would return them to the comedic heyday of Raising Arizona and The Big Lebowski. Unfortunately that didn't happen. While Burn After Reading is a better comedy than the brothers' recent Hollywood dalliances like Intolerable Cruelty, it's still far too inconsistent to match their finest work.

Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Choke

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REVIEW It's nearly impossible not to compare Choke to the 1999 hit film Fight Club. The most obvious reason: Like Fight Club, Choke is based on a novel by Chuck Palahniuk, one of today's most gifted/twisted authors. Sam Rockwell plays Victor, a sex-addicted scam artist who, when he's not working his dead-end job at a colonial theme park or visiting his demented mom at a mental hospital, he's willfully choking in restaurants to earn the trust of rich patrons. While that may sound intriguing enough, soon Victor falls in love with his mother's new nurse and becomes obsessed with finding out the identity of his father. Sure, it's as convoluted as it sounds but apart from some fascinating unconventionalities, Choke is weakened by trying to overly conform to romantic-comedy standards.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

John Cusack is the voice behind Igor in the animated film of the same name.

Eagle Eye

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REVIEW When Steven Spielberg first came up with the idea for Eagle Eye, it probably seemed like an outrageous science fiction story. Now, some ten years later — and having handed the reins over to Disturbia director D.J. Caruso — Eagle Eye may be a high-octane, car crash-filled action flick, but it hardly contains the insightfulness of what it truly needs to work. Eagle Eye features Shia LaBeouf as Jerry, a unmotivated slacker who unwillfully gets paired up with single mom Rachel after the duo receive mysterious phone calls from a strange female voice saying they've "been activated." As such, the unlucky couple are cast on a dangerous unknown mission, while all kinds of technology — like cells, traffic lights, ATM machines and pretty much anything plugged in — is manipulated along the way. There is a twist to the plot that I won't spoil here, but unfortunately, the big revelation is too late into the film and of little shock value to really pay off.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Igor

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REVIEW This film is a tribute to all those little forgotten people in every monster movie — all those "Igors". You know, like when the mad scientist says: "Igor, pull the switch!" The animated Igor (à la Shrek) is a very funny movie. It may appear to be a cartoon for the kids but the dialogue is quite sophisticated and a delight for adults as well. John Cusack is the voice behind Igor while Molly Shannon plays his monster.

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201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

Dinosaurs 3D: Giants of Patagonia (STC) Fri-Tue 1-9 Wed 1 Thu 1-9

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Tue 3-6 Wed 3 Thu 3-6

Wild Ocean (G) Fri 12-2-8-10 Sat-Sun 12-2-5-8-10 Mon-Tue 12-2-8-10 Wed 12-2 Thu 12-2-8-10

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 7-9:15 Sat 4-7-9:15 Sun 4-7 Mon-Thu 7

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:45

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7:30-9:40

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:30-7-9:15

Religulous (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:30

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG) Fri-Tue 2-4:20-6:50-9 Wed 2-4:20-9 Thu 2-4:20-6:50-9

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Vancouver International Film Festival (STC) Fri-Thu

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 3:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 9:15

WALL-E Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Drona (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 8 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-8 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 8

Eagle Eye (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 7-9:30 DTS Digital Wed-Thu 9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 11

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) DTS Digital Fri 7:10-9:20 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:10-7:10-9:20 DTS Digital Mon-Tue 7:10-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 7:10-9:20

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
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Vancouver International Film Festival (STC) Fri-Thu

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Tell No One (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:30

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

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RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

Blindness (18A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Appaloosa (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7-10:10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:30-10:20

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:15

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 2 (STC) Wed 9:30

Ghost Town (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:45-7:05-9:45 Wed 12:50-3:45 Thu 12:50-3:45-7:05-9:45

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:30

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:40

Religulous (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:25

The Secret Policeman's Ball Live (STC) Sat 2

Tropic Thunder (18A) Fri 1-4:10-7:10-9:50 Sat 7:10-9:50 Sun-Wed 1-4:10-7:10-9:50 Thu 1-4:10-9:50

TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799
cinemark.com

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:10-9:30

Blindness (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:45-10:30

Choke (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:15 No Passes Tue 1:10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:15

Eagle Eye No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-3-4:20-5:40-7-8:20-9:40 No Passes Tue 1:30-4:20-7-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-3-4:20-5:40-7-8:20-9:40

The Express (PG) No Passes Sat 7

Flash of Genius (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:40-10:25

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 2:15-4:50-7:25-10:05 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:25-10:05

Igor (G) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10 Tue 1:10 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:10 Sat 1:45-4:35-10:10 Sun 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:10 Mon 1:45 Tue 1:45-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:10

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:30-8

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 10

Righteous Kill (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 7:05-9:35 No Passes Tue-Wed 9:35

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG) Fri-Mon 2:05-5:10-7:35 Tue 2:05 Wed-Thu 2:05-5:10-7:35

The Women (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:25-7:15-9:50 Tue 1:40-9:50 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:15-9:50

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Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
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2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
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Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 7

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 9:05 Sat-Sun 4:50-9:05 Mon-Thu 9:05

North Shore

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Appaloosa (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 7:20-9:35 Sat 4:35-7:20-9:35 Sun 2:10-4:35-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:35

Don Quichotte (Ballet) (STC) Sat 1

Eagle Eye (PG) Fri 7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:40

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri-Thu 9:10

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri 7:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 2-4:10-7:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:25

Religulous (PG) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:05-4:20-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

The Women (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:2:30-5:7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Blindness (18A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10

Flash of Genius (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Ghost Town (PG) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10

Richmond

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:35 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:05-9:35 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sun 1:55-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20

Eagle Eye (PG) Fri 4:20-7:9:50 Sat 1:35-4:20-7-9:50 Sun 1:35-4:20-7 Mon-Thu 4:20-7

Igor (G) Fri 4:25-6:50-9:25 Sat 1:40-4:25-6:50-9:25 Sun 1:40-4:25-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 4:15-6:55-9:30 Sat 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:30 Sun 1:30-4:15-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:45 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:45 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

Appaloosa (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:55-10:15

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:35-10:10

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:10-10:15

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-6:50-9:50

Choke (18A) Fri-Thu 9:45

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Wed 1-3:35-6:35-9:35 Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35 Star & Strollers Thu 1

Eagle Eye (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:30-10:25

Eagle Eye: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45

Fall HD Concert Series - From The Basement Series 2 (STC) Wed 6:45-9:30

Flash of Genius (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-3:55-6:40-9:25 No Passes Thu 3:55-6:40-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Ghost Town Fri-Tue 12:55-3:45-6:45-9:40 Wed 12:55-3:45-6:45 Thu 12:55-3:45-6:45-9:40

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:40-10:20

Igor (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:25

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:05-10 Sat 7:05-10 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:05-10

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri-Thu 2:05-6:30-10:05

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:20

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:30

Religulous (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:25-9:55

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20

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WWE: No Mercy (STC) Sun 5

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4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9

Eagle Eye (PG) Fri 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:45-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

Igor (G) Sat-Sun 3-5

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

Appaloosa (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7:10-10:30

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:15-6:50-9:45

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Fall HD Concert Series - From The Basement Series 2 (STC) Wed 9:30

Flash of Genius (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:05

Ghost Town (PG) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:50 Sun 12:55-3:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:55-9:50

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7:05-9:55

Igor (G) Fri-Tue 12:35-3-6:45-9:20 Wed 12:35-3-6:45 Thu 12:35-3-6:45-9:20

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:50-7:15-10 Sun 12:50-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:15-10

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-7-9:30

WWE: No Mercy (STC) Sun 5

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Blindness (18A) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:25 Sat 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:25 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:20 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:20 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25

Drona (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4:40-7:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri 4:35-7:35 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 4:55-7:45-10:15 Sat 1:55-4:55-7:45-10:15 Sun 1:55-4:55-7:45 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:45

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri 5-7:20-10:10 Sat 2-5-7:20-10:10 Sun 2-5-7:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:20

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Sat 4:50-10:30 Sun-Thu 4:50

The Women (PG) Fri 7:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15

New West/ Coquitlam

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Appaloosa (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:15-7:10-10:20

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:25-9:55

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:45-10:15

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:50-10:15

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 12-3:20-6:35-10 Sat 6:35-10 Sun-Thu 12-3:20-6:35-10

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-4:10-6:50-10:05 Tue 4:10-6:50-10:05 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:10-6:50-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Eagle Eye (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1-3:35-4:20-6:55-7:30-9:45-10:30

The Express (PG) No Passes Sat 7

Fall HD Concert Series — From The Basement Series 2 (STC) Wed 9:30

Flash of Genius (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:15-3:15-6:35-9:50 No Passes Tue 3:45-6:35-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:35-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1

Ghost Town Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-7:05-9:40

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:25-10:10

Igor (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:25

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 1:15-4:30-7:20-10 Sat 1:15-4:30-10 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:20-10

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:10-8:15

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:35-8:10:30 Sun 1:20-4:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:35-8:10:30

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:40-10:05

Nights in Rodanthe Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30

Religulous (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:45-10:25

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:05-7:15-10:20 Sun 1:10-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:15-10:20

The Secret Policeman's Ball Live (STC) Sat 2

Tropic Thunder (18A) Fri-Thu 10:25

The Women Fri-Tue 12:15-3:05-6:30-9:20 Wed 12:15-3:05-6:30 Thu 12:15-3:05-6:30-9:20

WWE: No Mercy (STC) Sun 5

Surrey/White Rock/Langley

CLOVA
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Igor (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (PG) Fri 9:10 Sat-Sun 3:15-9:10 Mon 9:10

Sex and the City (18A) Tue-Thu 9:10

The Women (PG) Fri-Thu 7

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 5-7:55 Sat-Sun 12-5-7:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:55

Igor Fri 4:45 Sat-Sun 12:15-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45

Kung Fu Panda (G) Sat-Sun 3

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 4:40-6:45 Sat-Sun 12-4:40-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-6:45

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Thu 8:45

Tropic Thunder (18A) Fri-Thu 8:55

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New need for speed

Longboarding can reach up to 80 km/h on bigger boards

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Quinn Dubois, 9, power sliding on his longboard at Kits Beach in Vancouver.

Quinn Dubois discovered he has a need for speed early in life.

And living in mountainous West Vancouver has given the nine-year-old longboard racer the perfect setting to practice his craft.

At first glance Dubois looks as most cool, young punk kids do these days: Long hair, skinny and full of life. Although he only started longboarding a year ago, Dubois is one of the youngest racers in the world. He is riding for Colabo Innovations this weekend at the 2008 Maryhill Festival of Speed, an International Gravity Sports Association's World Championship event in Washington State. While he is not expected to win, he is good enough to hang with the pros and is the star of several YouTube videos.

Longboarding is one of the newest forms of skateboarding and has two separate disciplines, endurance and speed.

Endurance racing is over a course of 10 to 40 kilometres in distance with uphills, downhills and everything in between.

Speed racing consists of a straight downhill course where speeds of up to 80 km/h are reached. The boards are similar to a regular skateboard except longer, with bigger wheels and ultra fast bearings.

Quinn said his favorite part of the sport is the camaraderie and the fast speeds. Although he used to be the only young guy racing, his awesome demeanor and encouragement has has had longboarding sponsors giving some other young racers a second look.

If you are keen on this wild sport then check out igsaworldcup.com for more information and set yourself up with the right gear like good knee, elbow and hand protection along with a proper helmet.

events

TO MON. 9 A.M.-5:30 P.M. Refugee camp demonstration. Doctors Without Borders (MSF) offers an interactive tour through an outdoor reconstruction of a refugee camp. At Vancouver Public Library, 350 W. Georgia St. Tix: free. Info: refugeecamp.org.

FRI.-SAT. 8 P.M. Laser and light show to the music of Led Zeppelin, Coldplay and Pink Floyd. At H.R. MacMillan Planetarium, 1100 Chesnut St. Tix: $10.75. Info: spacecentre.ca.

SAT. 10:30 A.M.-3 P.M. Japanese Farmers Market. Food fair with various Japanese vegetables, plants, and baked goods. At National Nikkei Museum and Heritage Centre, 6688 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby. Tix: free. Info: nikkeiplace.org.

SAT. 10 A.M.-10 P.M. Yoga Health Festival. Featuring yoga masters, vendors, and musical performances. At Vancouver Public Library, 355 W. Georgia St. Tix: free. Info: yogamonth.org.

music

FRI. 8 P.M. The Breakmen's blend of bluegrass, old-time and blues music has been wowing audiences across Canada and now comes home. St. James Hall, 3214 West 10th Ave. Tix: $18. Info: www.roguefolk.bc.ca.

FRI-SAT. 8 P.M. The Ash Girl. A revamped version of Cinderella. Studio 58, Langara College, 100 W. 49th St. Tix: $20.50. Info: ticketstonight.ca.

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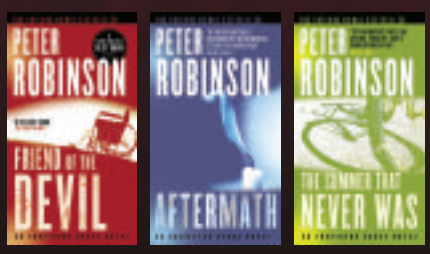
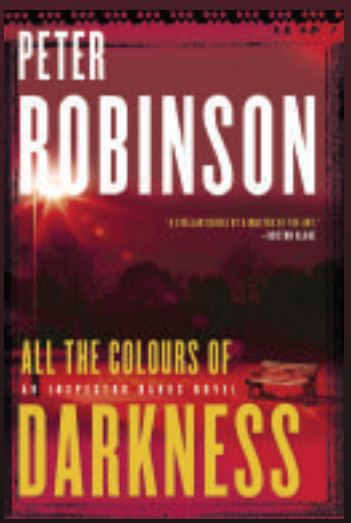
--The Independent (UK)





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Music

Cut Copy's ghost story

OnTheBeat

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FAMILLE ELIZABETH

Cut Copy play the Commodore with co-headliners (and fellow Aussies) The Presets on Oct. 9.

Cut Copy work like musical alchemists, attempting to squeeze pop music's essence from its formulaic strictures.

In a perfect world, Aussie-based singer-songwriter and producer Dan Whitford would extract the feeling and energy from pop music, but avoid the often-accompanying challenge of predictability.

"I find the most interesting types of music really have that pop resonance, but aren't really pop," he said. "Panda Bear's music … sounds so incredible poppy, and is loaded with so many hooks and melodies, but when you try to categorize it in a mathematical way, it's not pop."

In working to achieve a similar effect, Whitford employs an A.D.D. technique. The former DJ tinkers on various parts, juggling synthesizers and electric guitars that are jacked into three or four effects pedals. Like dance-punk initiators DFA Records (whose Tim Goldsworthy was on hand for Cut Copy's latest, In Ghost Colours), the resulting compositions emphasize the bridges between seemingly disparate sounds, rather drawing attention to their jarring differences. This involves everything from the unself-conscious positivity of early rave to mid-70s Fleetwood Mac, the catchall aesthetic of Beck and the life-affirming energy of fellow Aussies the Avalanches.

"I love that feeling of pop — that love of life, where everything's positive and euphoric," he explained. "I try to pick things that culturally don't fit together, but still work — taking sounds like 70s pop and Detroit techno and making sense of them."

That energy, along with an open-source dedication to influences, inspired the new album's name, In Ghost Colours. Whitford said the name speaks to the textures in his music as much to the spectre of past troubadours.

"I never claim to be making music in a bubble — I'm more about celebrating pop," he said. "In Ghost Colours relates to that, since the album is like the ghost of all the influences that impressed us."

SoundCheck

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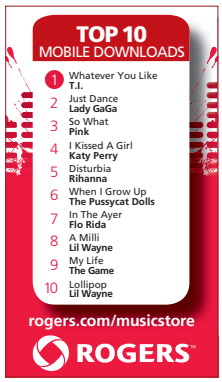
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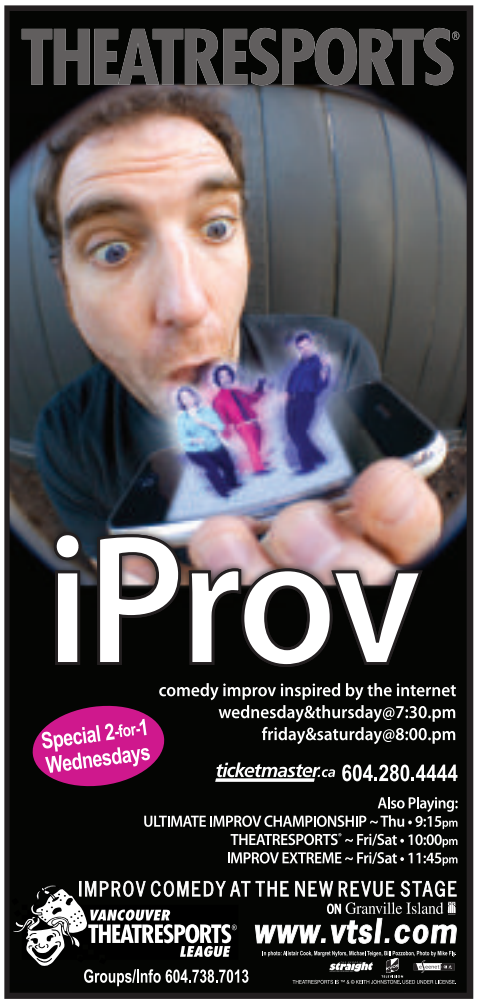

Rosie returns to the small screen

Comedienne Rosie O'Donnell is returning to the small screen. Rosie's Variety Show will debut as an hour-long live special on NBC on Nov. 26, and could expand to a full series, depending on viewer reactions. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Television

CTV PHOTO

Degrassi: The Next Generation. Pictured: Evan Williams as Kelly and Sarah Barrable-Tishauer as Liberty.

Fall ratings dropping

A SLOW START: The fall TV season — which we haven't quite escaped; do I need to point that out? — is unofficially in its second week, and the numbers aren't looking good. According to a Variety story this week, ratings have seen a 4.3 per cent decline from last year, with NBC getting the worst battering, losing a whopping 16.3 per cent of its viewership, followed by CBS, with an overall ratings decline of 9.6 per cent.

Only Fox and the CW are showing modest gains, though a Fox executive told Variety that he basically blamed viewers. "I just don't think the general audience was ready or prepared or aware that broadcast TV was back with new season premieres," said Peter Liguori, chairman of entertainment for Fox. I know what he means — even I can't help but feel nostalgic for a time when we spent half the summer getting ready for the new TV season.

As a kid, we used to scan the production notes in Variety eager for news from the sets of Happy Days and All In The Family, and would linger for hours under shady trees to escape the midday heat and imagine just what we thought was going to happen in the upcoming seasons of Rhoda and The Rockford Files. We'd even turn our backyards into the junkyard set from Sanford & Son, and fight to see who got to play Meathead or J.J. from Good Times. Kids these days — they have no respect for tradition.

Fox, true to form, has been the quickest to react, rewarding Fringe with a second season despite its disappointing performance so far, and getting ready to cancel the Sarah Connor Chronicles for dragging down the ratings for Prison Break, its lead-out show on Tuesday nights. Most returning shows are trying to regain audiences lost to the short season caused by the Hollywood writers' strike, but many of them have been off the air for 10 months. It's at times like this that a download marketplace instead of a seasonal broadcast schedule should start looking even more attractive to executives; it's already inevitable, but even at times like this, it's unwise to underestimate the entropy that rules decision-making in the TV industry.

IN THE WOODS: Food programming is probably the most constricted on the air in terms of style, but the Food Network might have broken the mold with The Wild Chef, a homegrown production debuting tonight. Hosted by Martin Picard, the bear-like chef/owner of Montreal's Au Pied de Cochon, and his amiable sous chef Hugue Dufour, it's a woolly, ambling travelogue through the backwoods of Quebec, as Picard searches for something he's never eaten before, like the muskrat he barbeques in the pilot.

The show is so utterly Canadian, right to the marrow of its essence, that it practically makes up the full requirements of Cancon, and should free Food up to turn over the balance of its week to Jamie Oliver and Rachel Ray.

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Cain and Bill Clinton, but we know everyone will be tuning in for Tina Fey's cameos as Sarah Palin — an amusing but one-note impersonation that's getting as tired as the candidates in the U.S. election these days.

"Anticipated" is the wrong word for this Americanized remake of the hit British cop/time travel show — "dreaded" is more accurate, especially since it's gone through several major re-castings and a location change since ABC finished its first pilot months ago. The series stars Harvey Keitel and Gretchen Mol.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

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Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

The kids go to college

TVPicks

Degrassi: The Next Generation

Season Premiere: Oct. 5
Network: CTV

The kids — or at least some of them — go to college, and much of the drama in the season 8 debut has to do with dorm room assignments. Meanwhile back at Degrassi there's a new group of grade 9 students, and Mia (Nina Dobrev) is having model anguish. By now it's probably a bit obvious to point out that what happens to a single kid in a season of Degrassi is more than usually goes on in a whole year at any real life high school, but that's why the kids love it.

Beautiful People

Season Premiere: Oct. 6
Network: Slice

A fantastically creepy reality series about a pair of Euro-dudes from L.A. who come to Toronto to set up the latest branch of their online social network for beautiful people only. Later episodes are supposed to follow around candidates and members of Beautiful People, but the debut focuses on Greg and Robert, the founders, while they try to drum up publicity for the launch of the website. Strap in tight, because the line between reality and satire is as fluid as a river in spring here.

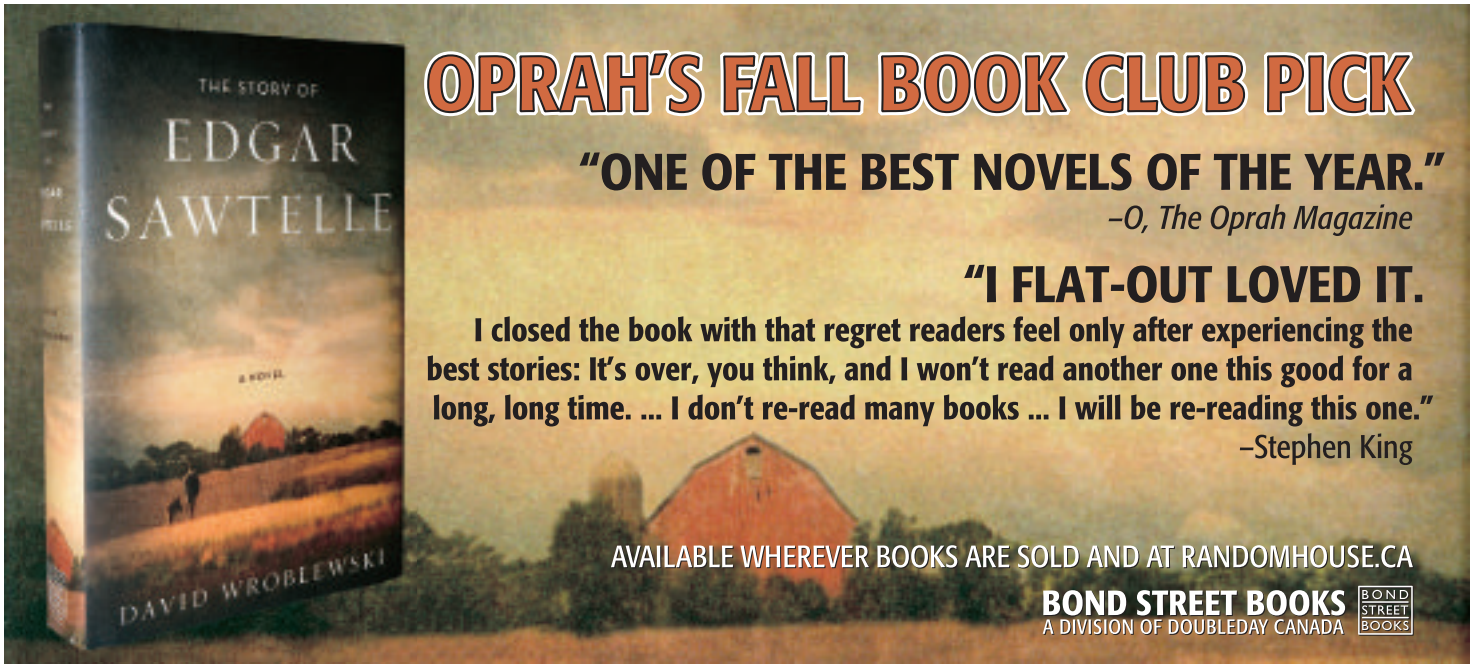
SNL: Weekend Update Thursday

Season Premiere: Oct. 9
Network: NBC

Saturday Night Live's news parody moves to primetime for the first of three election-themed special programs. Expect a lot of Darrel Hammond as John Mc-

Life On Mars

Season Premiere: Oct. 9
Network: Global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"ONE OF THE BEST NOVELS OF THE YEAR."
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"I FLAT-OUT LOVED IT.
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Baby on the brain
Actress Jaime King is eager to have children with her director husband Kyle Newman. "I want to start soon. I love both boys and girls. We even have our names picked out," King tells OK! magazine. IMDB.COM

Television

Runway lawsuit axed

Klum, Mirimax did not poach concept: Judge

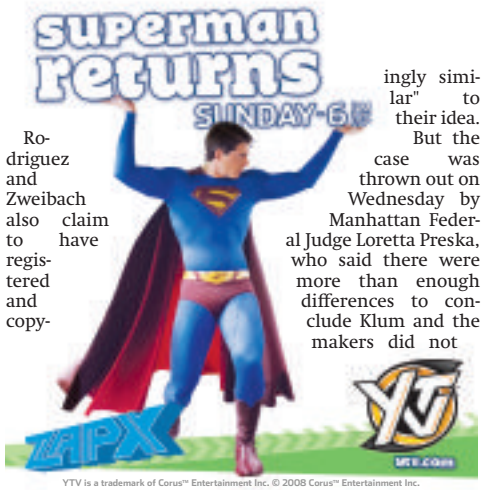
Heidi Klum and the makers of U.S. TV series Project Runway have been cleared of stealing the concept for the hit show from two fashion designers, imdb.com reports.

Cynthia Rodriguez and Elizabeth Zwiebach filed suit against Klum, Disney, Disney's Miramax Film Corp, Miramax founders Harvey and Robert Weinstein, their new venture Weinstein Company, and NBC Universal in December 2005.

The pair claimed that they originally developed the idea for Project Runway and had allegedly sent a 40-page outline for a reality show they were interested in developing, titled American Runway, to Klum's agents after first approaching them about it in July 2003.

Heidi Klum

The show was first aired on the Bravo channel, which is part of NBC Universal, in December 2004.



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Rodriguez and Zweibach also claim to have registered and copyrighted the work with the Writer's Guild of America in March 2003, and that Project Runway was "strikingly similar" to their idea.

But the case was thrown out on Wednesday by Manhattan Federal Judge Loretta Preska, who said there were more than enough differences to conclude Klum and the makers did not poach the idea, according to New York Daily News.

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Hogans to reunite for Nick's release

FAMILY Hulk Hogan's incarcerated son Nick will bring his feuding family back together when he's released from jail in Florida on Oct. 21, imdb.com reports.

His pop star sister Brooke Hogan has revealed she's planning a reunion with her estranged parents Hulk and Linda to mark Nick's release from Pinellas County Jail in Clearwater, Fla.

"For Nick, we will all go together. He wants to see us. It's not about us, it's about him," she says.

Brooke is planning to cook up a feast for her 18-year-old brother once he becomes a free man.

"He wants me to cook him everything that exists," she tells Life + Style magazine. "Mac and cheese, cheeseburgers, salad, chicken — he'd even eat broccoli if I made it for him. Anything other than jail food."

Nick is serving an eight-month sentence after pleading no contest to a felony reckless driving offence following a car crash in Clearwater, Fla., which left his friend and passenger, John Graziano, brain damaged.

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Collette to star in Showtime series

TV Showtime's new comedy series United States of Tara, starring Toni Collette, will debut Jan. 18.

The dark comedy, penned by Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody, centers on a mom with a multiple personality disorder. John Corbett co-stars on the series, a co-production between Showtime and Dreamworks TV.

The show will air at 10 p.m., following the final-season premiere of The L Word at 9 p.m., and leading to the second-season opener of Secret Diary of a Call Girl at 10:30. REUTERS

Tween novel to become series

TV Tish Cohen's tween-targeted novel The Invisible Rules of the Zoe Lama is being adapted as a live-action TV series by Canadian production company 9 Story Entertainment.

The novel tells the story of a seventh-grader, Zoe Costello, who confidently and compassionately dispenses advice to friends and family before she faces her own difficult truths.

9 Story CEO Vince Commisso said he has optioned the novel and will produce an initial 13 episodes of the series for worldwide broadcast sale. REUTERS

Fox signs on for full season of Abrams' new sci-fi drama

Fringe benefits

- Fringe has averaged a 4.2 rating/11 share among adults 18-49.
- Fringe's total viewers is at 10.7 million.
- Fringe is the top freshman series in the adult demographic.

Fox has picked up a full-season order of **J.J. Abrams**' sci-fi thriller Fringe.

Fringe stars **Anna Torv**, **Joshua Jackson** and **John Noble** as investigators of paranormal crimes. Fox has ordered an additional nine episodes of the Tuesday-night drama, which should come as no surprise to those following its ratings.

After an OK two-hour premiere Aug. 26, the show jumped significantly in Week 2 when paired with Fox's top drama, House. Both shows took a hit during broadcast premiere week, then demonstrated stability by increasing their audience slightly Tuesday.

Executive producer Abrams said "Fringe is just starting to find its groove. Knowing we'll be around beyond the first 13 episodes means we'll get to realize the full potential of the show, and for that we are extremely grateful." REUTERS

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Patridge mulling own show

The Hills star Audrina Patridge has entertaining offers for her own TV show. "She has been in talks with MTV for her own show, but nothing is set in stone just yet," says an insider. INTOUCHWEEKLYC.OM

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Jennifer Hudson

Former American Idol contestant turned Oscar-winning actress Jennifer Hudson finally released her self-titled debut album on Tuesday. The disc features the mellow and groovy song Spotlight, which is exactly where the powerhouse talent belongs.

2 Victoria Beckham's pixie cut

Designer Victoria Beckham's new do is the hottest thing in hairdressing at the moment, but it only works best on certain face shapes. "You'll need well-defined cheekbones and a low forehead to carry this look off," femalefirst.co.uk reports celebrity session stylist Denise Mcadam as saying.

3 Breast Cancer Awareness Month

"Pink" products are on sale this month to help support the fight against breast cancer, and why not take this time to think about cancer in a broader sense, too? There are more than 200 types of the disease, cancerhelp.org.uk reports, and it can develop in any organ. Awareness is one step toward gaining the upper hand over the illness.

4 30 Rock: Season 2

The sitcom 30 Rock recently won four Emmy Awards, and its second season comes out on DVD on Tuesday. The two-disc set includes commentary, deleted scenes, a "Cooter" table read and more.

5 Fall foliage

Mother Nature's annual foliage spectacular is taking place, so consider getting outside to a park or hiking trail, with a camera in hand, to create your own postcard-perfect pictures of nature transforming.

6 The Story of Edgar Sawtelle: A Novel, by David Wroblewski

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle: A Novel is talk-show host Oprah Winfrey's lastest choice for her book club, which practically guarantees it a spot on the bestsellers' lists. Amazon.ca describes the debut novel by David Wroblewski as "modern take on Hamlet set in rural Wisconsin."

7 iProv

The Internet goes offline and on stage for 90 minutes of hilarity when improv comedians from the Vancouver TheatreSports League take on Facebook, wikis, blogs, and iTunes. Iprov is on at the New Revue Stage on Granville Island. Fri.-Sat. at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster, $15-$18. Info: vtsl.com

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variety	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic Specials		Heartbeat (CC)		Midsomer Murders "Ghosts of Christmas Past" (CC)				Montreal Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Ole Opry Live		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	CMA Music
	615	520	31 A&E	The Sopranos (CC)		The Sopranos "The Ride"		CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Skeletons" (CC)		The Sopranos
	521	560	34 TLC	Trading Spaces (N)		Flip House	Designed	Property Ladder (CC)		Trading Spaces		Flip It Back
	616	522	35 SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	Dog Park ★★ (1998) Natasha Henstridge, Luke Wilson. (CC)				Underworld: Evolution ★★ (2006, Horror)		
cable	294	650	47 TBS	MLB Baseball National League Division Series Game 3 -- Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) (CC)							Inside MLB	Chronicles
	603	561	53 FN	Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		The F Word		Challenge "Dr. Seuss Cakes"		Dinner: Impossible (CC)		Nightmares
	320	621	30 CEN	(5:35) Babel ★★★ (2006)		Elizabeth: The Golden Age ★★ (2007) Cate Blanchett.				I Think I Love My Wife ★★ (2007) (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Live	MTV News	After

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SUNDAY

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Heartland "Ghost Horse"		Céline (2008, Biography) Christine Ghawi. Premiere. (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		News (CC)
	255	358	6 JOY	Instant Beauty Pageant (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home		Celebrity Crises		Final 24 "Keith Moon" (CC)		News (CC)
	250	321	9 CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi	The Amazing Race 13 (N)		Desperate Housewives (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	King of Hill	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	(:01) Brothers & Sisters (N)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (CC)		Cold Case "True Calling" (N)		Mad Men "The Inheritance"		New Canoe
	253	359	13 CITY	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Valentine "Valentine" (CC)		Easy Money "DNA" (CC)		To Be Announced		Role
	-	-	14 CW	In Harm's Way (N) (CC)		Valentine "Valentine" (CC)		Easy Money "DNA" (CC)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (N) (CC)		The Amazing Race 13 (N)		Cold Case "True Calling" (N)		The Unit "Sudden Flight" (N)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	NFL Football: Steelers at Jaguars			M. Holmgren	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		(:01) Brothers & Sisters (N)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Q It Up Sports	House (CC)
news	502	390	23 NW	Liberty USA (N) (CC)			Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		Liberty USA (CC)		
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Live)						Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NFL Football: Steelers at Jaguars			SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Motoring 2008	2008 World Series of Poker		SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	(6:00) Superman Returns ★★★ (2006) Brandon Routh. Premiere. (CC)					Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach "The Spins"		Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Fraggle Rock	The Raccoons	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	The Matrix ★★★ (1999) Keanu Reeves. (CC)		
variety	268	354	5 KNO	Nefertiti and the Lost Dynasty		The Impressionists (CC)		New Tricks "Spare Parts" (N)		Dalziel & Pascoe: Clubbable		Montreal Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	The Bodyguard ★★ (1992, Drama) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp.						Bodyguard
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		The Cleaner "Back to One"		CSI: Miami "Shattered" (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	Tragedy in Amish Country		Help! I'm a Hoarder (CC)		Pregnant for 46 Years (CC)		Tragedy in Amish Country		Born Boy-Girl
	616	522	35 SHO	The Guard (CC)		Every Second Counts (2008, Drama) Stephen Collins.				Weeds (CC)	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
cable	294	650	47 TBS	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)							MLB Post	Zathura (2005)
	603	561	53 FN	Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School	At the Table	Challenge		Iron Chef America (CC)		Jamie
	320	621	30 CEN	Life & Times	Entourage (N)	True Blood "Sparks Fly Out"		Dexter "Finding Freebo" (N)		The Butterfly Effect 2 (2006) Eric Lively. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	After	MTV News	MTV Shuffle (CC)		Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Shuffle

10/5/08

TV's 'Mr. Clean' dies at age 92

FAREWELL The actor who played muscular Mr. Clean in hundreds of dirt-busting television commercials in the late 1950s and early 1960s, has died in Los Angeles at the age of 92, his family said.

House Peters Jr.'s bald-head, hoop earring and brawny arms was the original public face of Proctor & Gamble's household cleaners with the jingle "Mr. Clean, Mr. Clean." He died of pneumonia on Wednesday, his family said.

House Peters Jr. started his career in silent movies and later made a name for himself with character parts, often as the muscled villain, in dozens of TV and movie westerns including Wagon Train and Gunsmoke. REUTERS

Poor ratings sink 90210 in Australia

SERIES Beverly Hills, 90210 spinoff 90210 has been axed from Australian TV screens due to poor ratings, imdb.com reports.

The drama was dropped from Channel 10 after just four episodes because there wasn't enough interest in the show.

The debut program pulled in 837,000 viewers last month, while the last episode shown on Monday achieved viewing figures of just 616,000.

"90210 is an excellent show that clearly resonated with a younger audience, but it didn't have the kind of numbers needed to stay in this intensely competitive environment," a spokesperson for the channel has said.

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I love French, I love Italian. Cuisine, that is. (Then again, who doesn't?) Thus, when Brad Roark and Jay Brault, formerly of Araxi, CinCin and Tapastree recently opened "the world's first bistoria" I was eager to see what was up with all the hype. I dropped by during week two of their soft opening.

The croque monsieur ($9) was a great start. Thick, toasted sourdough encased gooey gruyere and crispy ham, and came with a nice dip of vegetable ketchup.

A grilled zucchini salad ($10) was less successful (and tiny in size). The zucchini was tasteless, with no redeeming grill marks or smokiness. The mint and pecorino were not abundant.

On the web

- Read the full article online at *metronews.ca/Vancouver/comment.*
- Chew more on Anya's blog at *metronews.typepad.com/urbanfoodie.*

The daily ravioli ($14) was a bounce back. We got large, overstuffed squares of shrimp, crab and squid. These were tasty, hearty and fresh.

Scallops with lemon risotto ($13) were another miss. The scallops were seared nicely, but practically raw. While I enjoy my fish lightly cooked, these were underdone and could have used some seasoning. The risotto, also under-flavoured, was overcooked.

We weren't, at first, keen on the daily desserts, but our server's dangling of a lemon tart ($7) changed our minds. This was light, zesty cream over perfect pastry.

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Grilled scallops with preserved lemon risotto.

Ethical Beans Top Million Pound Mark

In 2003, Lloyd Bernhardt and Kim Schatche created the Ethical Bean Coffee Company, selling Fair Trade Certified and organic coffee, roasted in a 100 per cent carbon neutral facility built to LEED CI standards. Recently, they celebrated this milestone sold with a large celebration, at which they presented their very first customer, Chris Danyliw (pictured left with Bernhardt) with the millionth pound. Visit ethicalbean.com for cafes and retailers.

Dining out

MENU TOUR
Taste of Yaletown is happening Oct. 14 to 26. Choose from over 20 restaurants offering three-course tasting menus for $25, $35 or $45. Participating restaurants include Amarcord, Brix, Capones, Coast, Elixir, Glowbal, Hamilton Street Grill and Tequila Kitchen. Visit yaletowninfo.com/events.

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On Oct. 6 at 7 p.m., Saltaire Restaurant (235 15 St., West Vancouver) will present a dinner featuring the wines of Montes Winery (Chile). Winery owner Aurelio Montes will be on hand to talk about the vintages presented. Tickets $70 per person. Visit southworldwine.com for more information.

In brief

SHAUN LAYTON of George Ultra Lounge has won Giffard's 2nd annual Iron Mixologist competition with his cocktail La Belle Poire. Layton will be flying to France to represent Canada in May.
CHEF ANNA YEH of the Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel has won the 13th annual Black Box Competition, hosted by the International Culinary School.

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Brit's gift of music

Pop star Britney Spears dropped by a middle school in The Bronx, N.Y., on Wednesday to present a $10,000 US check to be used as an endowment for the school's year-old music program. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Khloe not keeping up with rehab

PEOPLE A judge has ordered reality TV star Khloe Kardashian to complete a court-imposed course of drug and alcohol classes in the next six weeks, after learning she had missed her deadline, imdb.com reports.

The Keeping Up With The Kardashians star was handed the sentence, along with a short jail term, when she was convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) in July.

A Los Angeles court was told on Wednesday Kardashian failed to complete the course because scheduled dates clashed with holidays when the centre was closed. She has now been given until Nov. 17 to attend the missed lessons, and ordered to spend a day working in an L.A. morgue. Kardashian, 24, has already spent 173 hours in a California jail, stemming from her 2007 arrest.

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Doherty 'madly' loved Paris' sex tape ex

LOVE Actress Shannen Doherty admits, "I haven't made the best choices in men," in a new interview with Details magazine. She married George Hamilton's son, Ashley, in 1993 after two weeks of dating. They split seven months later. But out of all of her past romances, Doherty says she has no regrets over Rick Salomon, who appeared in the infamous Paris Hilton sex tape, usmagazine.com reports. "There was something that Rick provided that was amazing to me," the currently single star tells Details. Still, she adds, "I look at what he did (with Hilton) and think, 'God, that's disgusting.'" But during their 2002 marriage (which was later annulled), "I never had someone make me laugh so much. I was madly in love. It was a really hard marriage. When it ended, it was a heart-crushing thing."

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Legend's prediction was right: Arquette

LOVE Screen legend Bette Davis' prediction that actress Rosanna Arquette would be unlucky in love if she enjoyed career success has been proven correct — 30 years after the prophecy, the star is a triple divorcee, imdb.com reports. Davis gave the actress some words of advice back in 1978, when Arquette was just 19. Now, after three failed marriages, she is ready to concede that Davis was correct. "She told me that you can't have both a love life and a career in pictures at the same time, and it has proven to be true — she was right," Arquette tells the New York Post. Arquette, now 49, wed first husband Anthony Greco in July 1979, but divorced the following year. She then married James Newton Howard but split from him in 1987 after one year together. Her third marriage to John Sidel also ended in divorce. They parted ways after six years and have one child, 14-year-old Zoe.

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All-natural birth for Hart

MOTHERHOOD Actress Melissa Joan Hart was determined to give birth to her second child naturally and ordered her family to stop her demanding painkillers during her labour, imdb.com reports.

The former Sabrina the Teenage Witch star delivered son Braydon in March, her second son with husband Mark Wilkerson.

"I told my mom and my husband, don't let me have (the drugs)," she tells Us Weekly magazine. "I kinda regret that one. But the thing is, the healing was so much faster. I didn't have to get the drugs out of my system and was moving around a lot more. I laboured at home for nine hours and then went to the hospital for an hour and a half — two pushes and he was out."

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Mills not going anywhere

DENIALS Sir Paul McCartney's ex-wife Heather Mills has denied she plans to move to a Caribbean island owned by tycoon Richard Branson, branding the rumour "totally made up," imdb.com reports. Last month the former glamour model was alleged to be setting up home on Branson's exclusive Necker Island, in a bid to escape the press intrusion in her native Britain. "Wouldn't that (moving to Necker Island) have been lovely? Where was my daughter supposed to have gone to school? That's totally made up," she says.

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celebrity briefs

Fey cashes in with book deal

PEOPLE 30 Rock creator Tina Fey looks set to cash in on her recent Emmy triumph — she's reportedly been offered a whopping $6 million US to publish her first book, imdb.com reports. However, the book will not be a memoir — the publication claims it's been pitched as "non-fiction humour, more in the style of author, screenwriter and film director Nora Ephron."

7th Heaven star on Cloud 9

MARRIAGE 7th Heaven star Beverley Mitchell married Michael Cameron on Wednesday, People.com reports. The couple were married in Ravello, Italy. According to sources, among the 100 guests were Mitchell's former co-star — and bridesmaid — Jessica Biel along with her boyfriend Justin Timberlake.

Paltrow purges her closet

CHARITY Gwyneth Paltrow has cleaned out her closet for charity, selling a selection of her designer dresses to raise money for underprivileged kids, imdb.com reports. Paltrow, who lives in London, has decided to sell off all of her unwanted clothes and accessories in aid of British charity the Kids Company.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

To use a completely illogical metaphor, the train wreck that is the public life of **Heather Mills McCartney** just keeps chugging along. The latest is that she is denying she has plans to live on an island owned by **Richard Branson** in order to escape the prying eyes and flashbulbs of the press. Let's examine this 'rumour' that she is denying.

First, it associates Mills McCartney with Richard Branson.

Second, it implies that she is under so much duress from media scrutiny that an escape to a remote island is necessary.

Given these two findings, I submit that she started the rumour she is now denying.

However, I do sympathize, since she evidently has nothing else to do with her time except count her divorce money and perfect her 'crazy eyes' look in the mirror.

Heck, I'll even participate in Heather's insatiable quest for notoriety by suggesting alternate island locales.

Gilligan's Island: Hey, there's a rich guy there. **Thousand Islands:** The lone Canadian entry.

There's a thousand of them, so Heather can hide on a different one every day from the throng of media. **The Island of Dr. Moreau:** Perfect. It only exists in fiction, much like Mills McCartney's perception of her own importance, and of the public's interest in her.

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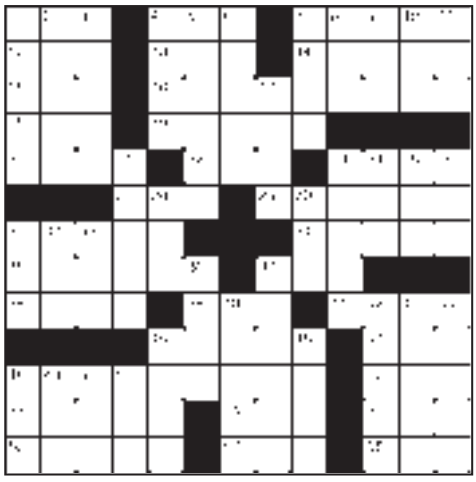

Crossword across

1 Mischief-maker
4 Bird that lays green eggs
7 Rhino's cousin
12 Atl. state
13 PC-sharing setup
14 Unaccompanied
15 Greek vowel
16 Tour de France activity
18 Hindu title
19 Apportion
20 Bustle
22 "A mouse!"
23 Rams fans?
27 Frenzied
29 Cassandra Peterson's stage name
31 Bellybutton
34 Arts supporter
35 Slow passage
37 Announcer Pardo
38 Poet Pound
39 Air-pressure meas.
41 Hearty drink
45 Hot spot at a spa
47 Chromosome component
48 Eco-friendly activity
52 Hill dweller
53 Old market place
54 Afternoon social
55 Ball-bearing item
56 "The Planets" composer
57 Blunder
58 Storefront sign abbr.

Crossword down

1 That is (Lat.)
2 Paris subway
3 Tartan pattern
4 Exile isle
5 Sent via the USPS
6 Quitter's cry
7 Diplomacy
8 The whole enchilada
9 Luau bowlful
10 B&B
11 — U.S. Pat. Off.
17 Oxen's burden
21 The end
23 Cowgirl Dale
24 Minn. neighbor
25 Before
26 Frivolous one, in song
28 Will Smith biopic
30 Author Buscaglia
31 Dundee denial
32 Wood-shaping tool
33 Kin of: alt sp.
36 Milky gemstone
37 Main meal
40 Hotel accommodation
42 Ire
43 Central
44 Microsoft founder
45 "Begone!"
46 Culture medium
48 "Hurray!"
49 Id counterpart
50 Army rank (Abbr.)
51 Decade parts (Abbr.)

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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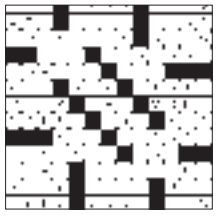

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5	4	9	1	3	8	6	7	2

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Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

Shrimp, Melon and Mango Salad

INGREDIENTS:
1 lb (500 g) cooked peeled large shrimp
1 mango
1 honeydew melon, peeled and cubed
8 cherry tomatoes, halved
3 cups (750 mL) arugula leaves
1 medium cucumber, sliced
Salt and pepper

DRESSING:
2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tbsp (15 mL) honey
2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh mint

Fresh mint leaves as garnish

METHOD:
1. Whisk together all the dressing ingredients in a large bowl Season lightly with salt and pepper. Add the shrimp to the dressing, cover and leave to marinate in the refrigerator for 30 minutes to 1 hour.
2. Halve the mango lengthwise, cutting down each side of the pit. Cut the flesh on each half in a criss-cross fashion to make cubes, then cut the cubes away from the skin.
3. Remove the shrimp from the fridge. Add the mango, melon and tomatoes and gently stir together. Arrange the arugula leaves and cucumber slices around the edge of a shallow serving dish, and spoon the shrimp mixture into the centre. Garnish with sprigs of mint and serve.

Calories 242, calories from fat 54, fat 6 g, saturated fat 1 g, cholesterol 147 mg, carbohydrate 33 g, fibre 3 g, sugars 29 g, protein 18 g.
SERVES 6

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Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Team spirit and helpfulness will win the day. You will be asked to control yourself. A trip will bring contentment.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
True friends won't enjoy any spiteful gossip. Don't let pride stand in the way of accepting a benefit. An overwhelming sentimentality flusters you.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Exciting thoughts will cloud your mind. Wear something fabulous to socialize. Subterfuge gives you something to think about.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
People may think you're too conservative. You were told the absolute truth by a friend. Take care around supervisors and co-workers.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
There's deep respect and appreciation for your loyalty. Dissatisfaction can cause snappish remarks to wound others. Unique ideas are being generated.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A visitor creates tensions between friends. A strange battle affects your schedule. You'll remember the events that led to a loss.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Find the time to do some self-nurturing. Questions about past activities will arise. Someone in charge thinks that you're a loose cannon.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You have been misinformed about someone's negligence. A co-worker will ask for money. It's possible to defeat yourself by being tyrannical.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Discomfort causes you to investigate the truth. Everything you say seems to be unheeded. There's a lot of exaggeration going on.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Broken hearts will alter marriage plans. A dazzling object needs some mending. Be very straightforward in all your dealings.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Memories will be created by being brave. Being overcautious will retard your progress. Think hard before refusing some satisfying work.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Frustration is overcome with help of others. Keep future plans to yourself. Assistance causes more trouble than it's worth.

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OCT. 3, 1863: Thanksgiving Day declared as the fourth Thursday in November by President Abraham Lincoln.
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